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UPON THE

Births, Marriages and Deaths,

IN THE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1886.

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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

OFFICE OF THE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS,

PROVIDENCE, December, 1887.

To the Honorable the General Assembly:

The Thirty-Fourth Annual Report upon the Births, Marriages and Deaths in Rhode Island is herewith respectfully submitted. The statistics presented are for the year ending December 31, 1886.

The general arrangement of the Tables, Summaries and Comments of the previous year, has been followed, with a few special changes, such as the facts at hand seemed to warrant.

The object has been to present the important facts of many years of registration, as well as of single years, in such manner as to make them readily apparent, and relieve the reader of the statistics, of much of the labor of personal examination of the general Tables, for the purpose of ascertaining the relation the various facts bear to each other.

In the preparation of Table XVIII, acknowledgments are due for indispensable material furnished, by Luigi Bodio, Director-General of Statistics of the Kingdom of Italy, (Movimento Dello Stato Civile), and by Sir Rawson W. Rawson, K. C. M. G., C. B., President of the International Statistical Institute and of the Statistical Society, London, Eng. (International Statistics: an Opening Address of the President).

The general results of vital registration, in 1886, are as follows:

BIRTHS.

SEX.		PARENTAGE.	
Males	3,897	American	3,791
Females	3,724	Foreign	3,830
Whole number of births	7,621		

MARRIAGES.

American Groom and Bride	1,480
Foreign-born Groom and Bride	739
American Groom and Foreign Bride	290
Foreign Groom and American Bride	241
Whole number of marriages	2,750

DEATHS.

SEX.		PARENTAGE.	
Males	2,833	American	2,747
Females	3,016	Foreign	3,102
Whole number of deaths	5,849		

There was one birth to every 40.8 of the population, or ..... 24.5 births in every 1,000.
One person married in every 56.5 of the population, or ..... 17.7 persons married in every 1,000.
And one death in every 53.2 of the population, or ..... 18.8 deaths in every 1,000.

The following summary will show the rates, per 1,000 of the population, of births, marriages and deaths, for seven years :

	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Birth rates	22.8	24.4	24.7	24.4	23.9	23.1	24.5
Death rates	17.5	18.1	18.3	18.1	17.1	17.7	18.8
Excess of Birth rates over Death rates	5.3	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.8	5.4	5.7
Marriage rates	20.0	19.8	19.1	18.5	17.2	16.3	17.7

	Per 1,000 of Population.
Average Birth rate, 7 years	24.0
Average Death rate, 7 years	17.9
Average yearly excess of Births over Deaths, 7 years	6.1
Average Marriage rate, 7 years	18.4

With great respect,

CHAS. H. FISHER,

State Registrar.

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REPORT UPON THE REGISTRATION

OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

IN

RHODE ISLAND,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1886,

AND

FOR VARIOUS PERIODS FROM 1853 TO 1886 INCLUSIVE.

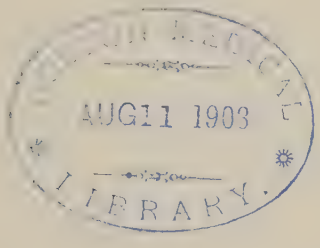

TABLE I.

GENERAL SUMMARY OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS,

IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DURING THE YEAR

1886.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS, 1886.							MARRIAGES, 1886.					DEATHS, 1886.											
		SEX.		PARENTAGE.					NATIVITY.					SEX.		PARENTAGE.		Ages Given.		Aggregate Age in years.		Average Age in years.			
	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Am. Father. For. Mother.	For. Father. Am. Mother.	Whole Number.	American.	Foreign.	Am. Groom. For. Bride.	For. Groom. Am. Bride.	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Aggregate Age in years of all.	Average Age in years of all.
Barrington	29	19	10	20	5	2	2	5	5	.....	.....	.....	29	15	14	21	8	15	14	562	700	37.47	50.00	1,262	43.83
Bristol	123	71	52	57	45	10	11	40	27	9	2	2	116	55	61	68	48	54	60	1,639	3,104	30.35	51.73	4,743	41.60
Warren	90	42	48	33	42	10	5	34	17	14	2	1	78	35	43	35	43	35	43	1,192	1,753	31.20	40 77	2,945	37 76
BRISTOL COUNTY	242	132	110	110	92	22	18	79	49	23	4	3	223	105	118	124	99	104	117	3,393	5,557	32 63	47.50	8,950	40.04
Coventry	108	37	71	53	45	5	5	39	35	.....	2	2	76	35	41	62	14	33	41	1,429	1,737	43.03	42 34	3,166	42.80
East Greenwich	47	27	20	24	18	3	2	32	20	7	2	3	49	18	31	33	16	18	31	549	1,368	30.50	42.20	1,857	37.90
West Greenwich	14	4	10	11	2	...	1	2	2	.....	.....	.....	14	5	9	14	...	5	9	355	405	71.00	45.00	760	54.29
Warwick	336	159	177	115	161	33	27	114	47	48	7	12	248	130	118	120	128	130	118	3,873	3,382	29 70	28 66	7,255	29.25
KENT COUNTY	505	227	278	203	226	41	35	187	104	55	11	17	387	188	199	229	158	186	199	6,206	6,832	33.36	34 33	13,058	33 85
Jamestown	9	6	3	9	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	4	1	3	4	.....	1	3	66	168	66 00	56.00	234	58.50
Little Compton	16	7	9	13	2	1	....	4	4	.....	.....	.....	22	10	12	22	.....	10	10	445	555	44 50	55.50	1,000	50.00
Middletown	29	17	12	21	6	....	2	3	2	... ...	1	....	21	8	13	16	5	8	13	176	586	22 00	45.07	762	36.30
New Shoreham	36	16	20	36	.....	.....	.....	13	12	... ...	.....	1	16	6	10	16	.....	5	10	316	376	63 20	37.60	692	46.13
Portsmouth	21	8	13	16	2	2	1	14	11	1	1	1	25	16	9	24	1	16	9	1,125	504	70 31	56.00	1,629	65.16
Tiverton	55	31	24	25	19	8	3	16	13	2	....	1	41	19	22	19	22	19	22	627	863	33.00	39.23	1,490	36.34
TOWNS, NEWPORT CO.	166	85	81	120	29	11	6	51	43	3	2	3	129	60	69	101	28	59	67	2,755	3,052	46.70	45.55	5,807	46 08
NEWPORT CITY	600	303	297	255	228	58	59	134	78	35	11	10	309	142	167	191	118	141	167	7,099	8,978	50 35	53.76	16,077	52.20

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS, 1886.							MARRIAGES, 1886.					DEATHS, 1886.											
		SEX.		PARENTAGE.					NATIVITY.					SEX.		PARENTAGE.		Ages Given.		Aggregate Age in years.		Average Age in years.			
	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Am. Father. For. Mother.	For. Father. Am. Mother.	Whole Number.	American.	Foreign.	Am. Groom. For. Bride.	For. Groom. Am. Bride.	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Aggregate Age in years of all.	Average Age in years of all.
Burrillville	109	56	53	39	45	10	15	39	17	13	2	7	70	41	29	33	37	41	29	1,283	882	31.30	30.41	2,165	30.93
Cranston	136	73	63	81	38	12	5	28	22	4	....	2	83	52	31	57	26	52	31	1,829	1,375	35.17	44.35	3,204	38 48
State Inst's, Cranston	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	88	49	39	37	51	45	38	2,030	1,658	45.11	43 63	3,688	44 43
Cumberland	211	96	115	63	107	20	21	48	21	15	8	4	189	80	109	51	138	80	109	3,192	2,895	39.90	26.56	6,087	32 21
East Providence	181	98	83	87	62	16	16	68	49	9	5	5	99	56	43	60	39	56	43	1,683	1,490	30.05	34.65	3,173	32 05
Foster	20	11	9	20	....	....	....	11	11	....	....	....	24	16	8	24	.....	16	8	977	462	61.06	57 75	1,439	59.95
Glocester	52	32	20	24	22	4	2	14	13	....	....	....	36	19	17	26	10	19	16	889	879	46.78	55.00	1,768	50 51
Johnston	154	80	74	76	46	18	14	30	19	4	5	2	128	63	65	77	51	63	64	1,969	1,996	31.25	31 19	3,965	31.22
Lincoln	540	274	266	101	350	33	56	110	35	54	12	9	416	206	210	79	337	204	209	4,252	4,207	20.84	20 13	8,459	20.48
North Providence	29	16	13	13	11	2	3	9	2	2	5	....	17	8	9	12	5	8	9	257	387	32.12	43.00	644	37 82
North Smithfield	52	30	22	17	30	2	3	27	10	13	3	1	35	15	20	18	17	15	20	363	673	24 20	33 65	1,036	29.60
Pawtucket	558	282	276	221	216	65	56	253	116	75	35	27	470	225	245	179	291	223	245	6,364	8,613	28.54	35 14	14,977	32.00
Scituate	58	28	30	49	6	1	2	36	32	1	3	....	62	37	25	56	6	37	25	1,714	1,399	46.32	56.00	3,113	50.21
Smithfield	66	36	30	30	20	10	6	26	18	2	5	1	22	9	13	10	12	9	13	131	556	14.55	42.77	687	31.23
Woonsocket	523	270	253	94	351	38	40	161	56	75	11	19	372	188	184	76	296	188	184	4,217	4,514	22.37	24.53	8,731	23.47
PROVIDENCE COUNTY	2,689	1,382	1,307	915	1,304	231	239	860	421	267	94	78	2,111	1,064	1,047	795	1,316	1,056	1,043	31,150	31,986	29.50	30.67	63,136	30.07
PROVIDENCE CITY	2,960	1,516	1,444	1,204	1,199	264	293	1,249	631	346	153	119	2,353	1,109	1,244	1,028	1,325	1,109	1,244	35,397	40,967	31.92	32.93	76,364	32 45
Charlestown	18	13	5	18	....	....	....	8	6	....	2	....	9	3	6	9	.....	3	6	144	330	48.00	55.00	474	52.66
Exeter	16	9	7	16	....	....	....	10	10	....	....	....	17	9	8	17	.....	8	9	460	297	57.50	33 00	757	44.53
Hopkinton	45	26	19	38	5	1	1	26	21	....	3	2	50	23	27	48	2	23	27	1,115	1,528	48 41	56.60	2,643	52.86
North Kingstown	79	45	34	57	4	11	7	21	18	.....	2	1	48	29	19	43	5	29	18	1,435	826	49 13	45.88	2,261	48 10
South Kingstown	107	59	48	88	8	4	7	49	47	.....	1	1	78	37	41	70	8	36	41	1,347	1,870	37.42	45 61	3,217	41 78
Richmond	44	24	20	32	8	2	2	8	7	.....	.....	1	30	15	15	24	6	15	15	767	630	51 13	42.00	1,397	46.56
Westerly	150	76	74	83	52	7	8	68	45	10	7	6	105	49	56	68	37	49	56	1,782	2,249	36 36	40.16	4,031	38.39
WASHINGTON CO	459	252	207	332	77	25	25	190	154	10	15	11	337	165	172	279	58	163	172	7,050	7,730	43 25	45.00	14,780	44.12
COUNTIES.																									
Bristol	242	132	110	110	92	22	18	79	49	23	4	3	223	105	118	124	99	104	117	3,393	5,557	32 63	47.50	8,950	40.04
Kent	505	227	278	203	226	41	35	187	104	55	11	17	387	188	199	229	158	186	199	6,206	6,832	33 36	34 33	13,038	33.85
Newport	766	388	378	375	257	69	65	185	121	38	13	13	438	202	236	292	146	200	234	9,854	12,030	49 27	51 41	21,884	50.43
Providence	5,649	2,898	2,751	2,119	2,503	495	532	2,109	1,052	613	247	197	4,464	2,173	2,291	1,823	2,641	2,165	2,287	66,547	72,953	30.74	31.46	139,500	31.33
Washington	459	252	207	332	77	25	25	190	154	10	15	11	337	165	172	279	58	163	172	7,050	7,730	43 25	45.00	14,780	44.12
WHOLE STATE	7,621	3,897	3,724	3,139	3,155	652	675	2,750	1,480	739	290	241	5,849	2,833	3,016	2,747	3,102	2,818	3,009	93,050	105,102	33 02	34.91	198,152	34.01

Table II.—BIRTHS, 1886.

Arranged by Months, Sexes, and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.						
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
January....	Males....	295	14	15	6	25	98	115	22
	Females..	298	11	17	8	34	97	115	16
	Total....	593	25	32	14	59	195	230	38
February...	Males....	288	10	12	6	16	100	126	18
	Females..	267	6	18	8	26	100	98	11
	Total....	555	16	30	14	42	200	224	29
March	Males....	315	14	21	9	28	110	114	19
	Females..	300	9	24	14	24	90	125	14
	Total....	615	23	45	23	52	200	239	33
April	Males....	260	6	16	4	23	92	103	16
	Females..	265	9	20	5	19	97	95	20
	Total....	525	15	36	9	42	189	198	36
May	Males....	286	8	10	7	23	102	118	18
	Females..	283	12	21	7	19	94	117	13
	Total....	569	20	31	14	42	196	235	31
June	Males....	345	8	24	8	22	113	154	16
	Females..	310	13	25	3	22	118	119	10
	Total....	655	21	49	11	44	231	273	26
July.....	Males....	334	10	26	4	27	117	127	23
	Females..	339	11	28	7	26	124	122	21
	Total....	673	21	54	11	53	241	249	44

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, 1886.—Continued.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.						
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
August....	Males....	391	12	16	7	33	121	177	25
	Females..	350	9	21	10	25	126	142	17
	Total....	741	21	37	17	58	247	319	42
September..	Males....	313	16	18	6	22	125	109	17
	Females..	314	7	20	4	23	111	127	22
	Total....	627	23	38	10	45	236	236	39
October....	Males....	345	12	20	8	28	124	131	22
	Females..	341	8	26	4	23	119	137	24
	Total....	686	20	46	12	51	243	268	46
November..	Males....	372	14	21	11	31	138	127	30
	Females..	310	10	26	4	23	115	114	18
	Total....	682	24	47	15	54	253	241	48
December ..	Males....	353	8	28	9	25	142	115	26
	Females..	347	5	32	7	33	116	133	21
	Total....	700	13	60	16	58	258	248	47
Whole Year.	Males....	3,897	132	227	85	303	1,382	1,516	252
	Females..	3,724	110	278	81	297	1,307	1,444	207
	Total....	7,621	242	505	166	600	2,689	2,960	459

TABLE III.—PLURALITY BIRTHS, 1886.

ARRANGED BY MONTHS, SEXES, AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE, AND SHOWING THE NATIVITY OF THE PARENTS.

MONTHS.	Number of Cases.	SEX.	Number of Children.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.							NATIVITY OF THE PARENTS.																					
				Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Newport City.	Providence Co.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	American.	English.	French.	German.	Irish.	Norwegian.	Scotch.	Swedish.	Western Islands.	American Father. English Mother.	American Father. French Mother.	American Father. German Mother.	American Father. Irish Mother.	American Father. Scotch Mother.	English Father. Amer. Mother.	English Father. Irish Mother.	Irish Father. Amer. Mother.	Irish Father. English Mother.	Irish Father. Scotch Mother.	French Father. Amer. Mother.			
January	9	Males 6 / Females 12	18	..	..	..	1	3	4	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..			
February	9	Males 7 / Females 11	18	..	..	..	1	2	6	..	4	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
March	6	Males 5 / Females 7	12	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..			
April	5	Males 2 / Females 8	10	..	1	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
May	5	Males 6 / Females 5	11	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1			
June	8	Males 4 / Females 12	16	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	1	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..			
July	8	Males 10 / Females 6	16	..	1	..	..	3	3	1	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..			
August	12	Males 13 / Females 11	24	..	..	1	..	4	6	1	8	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
September	9	Males 9 / Females 9	18	..	..	..	3	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
October	9	Males 11 / Females 7	18	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	..			
November	8	Males 12 / Females 4	16	..	1	1	..	1	5	..	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
December	7	Males 4 / Females 10	14	..	..	..	2	2	3	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Whole Year	95	Males 89 / Females 102	191	..	4	3	10	31	44	3	35	6	7	2	17	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	6	1	2	2	3	1	1	1		

One case of triplets, in May.

Table IV.—MARRIAGES, 1886.

Arranged by Months and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	Whole State, 1886.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.							Whole State, 1885.
		Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	
January.....	202	5	14	4	13	58	99	9	207
February.....	202	3	17	6	14	72	82	8	165
March.....	190	4	12	4	6	53	91	20	122
First Quarter....	594	12	43	14	33	183	272	37	494
April.....	185	5	16	3	15	69	67	10	225
May.....	230	11	18	1	7	80	99	14	172
June.....	253	7	14	2	12	74	125	19	209
Second Quarter..	668	23	48	6	34	223	291	43	606
July.....	202	12	5	1	8	71	92	13	153
August.....	213	6	14	5	10	67	99	12	187
September.....	281	8	17	5	11	94	128	18	236
Third Quarter...	696	26	36	11	29	232	319	43	576
October.....	276	9	19	4	12	69	143	20	285
November.....	317	2	30	8	20	94	135	28	299
December.....	199	7	11	8	6	59	89	19	228
Fourth Quarter..	792	18	60	20	38	222	367	67	812
Whole Year.....	2,750	79	187	51	134	860	1,249	190	2,488

Table V.—AGES OF PERSONS MARRIED, 1886.

AGES OF GROOMS.	AGES OF BRIDES.													Number of Grooms.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55	55 to 60.	60 to 65	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	Not Stated.	
Under 20	46	20	3	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69
20 to 25	266	574	115	8	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	967
25 to 30	105	412	302	43	11	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	878
30 to 35	13	110	139	78	12	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	356
35 to 40	5	33	56	52	24	11	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	184
40 to 45	....	10	32	40	23	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	118
45 to 50	1	3	14	15	15	10	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	69
50 to 55	....	2	7	7	5	10	9	11	1	..	..	..	..	52
55 to 60	....	....	2	4	1	7	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	18
60 to 65	....	....	3	....	3	..	4	1	2	3	..	..	..	16
65 to 70	....	2	1	....	1	..	5	1	1	5	1	..	..	17
70 to 75	....	....	....	....	....	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	5
75 to 80	....	....	....	....	....	.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Not Stated	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Number of Brides	436	1166	674	247	99	56	34	21	6	10	1	..	..	2750

TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1886.

Arranged by Months, Sexes and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.						
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
January.....	Males.....	237	9	14	5	10	95	92	12
	Females...	251	10	22	7	22	82	93	15
	Total.....	488	19	36	12	32	177	185	27
February....	Males.....	195	10	8	4	16	78	77	2
	Females...	215	8	13	4	18	63	97	12
	Total.....	410	18	21	8	34	141	174	14
March.....	Males.....	240	11	15	11	11	90	89	13
	Females...	275	17	8	8	18	88	126	10
	Total.....	515	28	23	19	29	178	215	23
April.....	Males.....	214	5	10	3	12	82	85	17
	Females...	246	6	17	7	12	81	105	18
	Total.....	460	11	27	10	24	163	190	35
May.....	Males.....	210	6	13	4	12	79	85	11
	Females...	210	5	15	5	7	84	81	13
	Total.....	420	11	28	9	19	163	166	24
June.....	Males.....	209	6	15	6	4	89	81	8
	Females...	208	11	14	5	9	77	84	8
	Total.....	417	17	29	11	13	166	165	16
July.....	Males.....	287	9	24	9	12	109	109	15
	Females...	302	8	17	4	17	133	113	10
	Total.....	589	17	41	13	29	242	222	25
August.....	Males.....	323	14	12	4	13	120	134	26
	Females...	321	15	15	12	21	113	134	11
	Total.....	644	29	27	16	34	233	268	37
September...	Males.....	245	9	18	4	10	84	104	16
	Females...	267	9	24	5	9	100	104	16
	Total.....	512	18	42	9	19	184	208	32
October.....	Males.....	252	13	17	3	16	90	102	11
	Females...	260	7	25	3	12	74	115	24
	Total.....	512	20	42	6	28	164	217	35
November...	Males.....	195	7	23	2	14	69	66	14
	Females...	233	13	15	1	9	86	90	19
	Total.....	428	20	38	3	23	155	156	33
December...	Males.....	226	6	19	5	12	79	85	20
	Females...	228	9	14	8	13	66	102	16
	Total.....	454	15	33	13	25	145	187	36
Whole Year..	Males.....	2,833	105	188	60	142	1,064	1,109	165
	Females...	3,016	118	199	69	167	1,047	1,244	172
	Total.....	5,849	223	387	129	309	2,111	2,353	337

TABLE VII.—DEATHS, 1886.

Exhibiting the Whole Number, the Proportion to Population, the Number of each Sex, and the Number in each Period of Life, in every Town and Division of the State.

TOWNS. AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population, 1886.*	DEATHS. Whole Number.	Per 1000 of Population.	SEX.	Number of each Sex.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.
Barrington.....	1,394	29	20.1	Males.....	15	3	2
				Females...	14	2	....
Bristol	6,000	116	19.3	Males.....	55	15	4
				Females...	61	3	3
Warren	†4,209	78	18.5	Males.....	35	6	1
				Females...	43	8	....
BRISTOL COUNTY..	11,603	223	19.2	Males.....	105	24	7
				Females...	118	13	3
Coventry.....	5,000	76	15.2	Males.....	35	2	....
				Females...	41	6	1
East Greenwich...	2,800	49	17.5	Males.....	18	4	....
				Females...	31	5	1
West Greenwich...	850	14	16.5	Males.....	5	....	...
				Females...	9	1	1
Warwick.....	13,508	248	18.4	Males.....	130	29	6
				Females...	118	26	6
KENT COUNTY....	22,158	387	17.5	Males.....	188	35	6
				Females...	199	38	9
Jamestown.....	520	4	7.7	Males.....	1	...	....
				Females...	3	....	...
Little Compton..	1,052	22	20.9	Males.....	10	1	...
				Females...	12	....	....
Middletown	1,175	21	17.9	Males.....	8	1	...
				Females...	13	3	...
New Shoreham....	1,275	16	12.6	Males.....	6	..	....
				Females...	10	3	...
Portsmouth	2,000	25	12.5	Males.....	16	....	....
				Females...	9	2	....
Tiverton.....	2,725	41	15.0	Males.....	19	1	2
				Females...	22	4	3
TOWN, NEWP'T CO	8,747	129	14.7	Males.....	60	3	2
				Females...	69	12	3
NEWPORT CITY...	20,466	309	15.1	Males.....	142	22	4
				Females...	167	29	2

* Estimated by the municipal authorities of each. † Census of 1885.

Table VII.—DEATHS, 1886.—Continued.

2 and under 3.	3 and under 5.	5 and und. r 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Age not stated.
1	1	...	....	1	....	1	1	3	....	3	1	....	....
....	....	2	....	....	....	....	1	2	2	4	....	1	....
....	3	3	1	....	1	2	2	9	8	4	2	....	1
1	1	3	6	4	6	3	8	4	6	8	1	3	1
....	1	1	1	...	1	3	1	3	7	6	4	....	....
2	1	2	....	1	3	3	4	5	5	4	5	....	...
....	5	4	2	....	2	6	4	15	15	13	7	....	1
3	2	7	6	5	9	6	13	11	13	16	6	4	1
2	...	....	....	3	1	3	2	1	5	10	4	....	2
3	1	1	....	....	4	1	3	4	5	8	3	1	....
....	4	1	....	....	....	2	2	....	2	2	1	....	....
....	....	1	4	....	1	2	1	1	9	2	3	1	....
....	....	...	...	....	....	1	....	....	....	3	1	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	...	1	1	2	2	...	....	1	...
7	11	9	1	2	11	7	6	11	11	14	3	2	....
5	10	7	2	5	8	5	8	4	10	13	5	3	1
9	15	10	1	5	12	13	10	12	18	29	9	2	2
8	11	9	6	5	13	9	13	11	26	23	11	6	1
....	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	....	1	....	...	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....
....	....	....	1	1	....	2	....	2	....	2	1	....	....
....	1	....	....	1	1	...	1	1	2	1	3	1	....
....	....	1	1	2	2	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
....	....	1	1	....	1	....	1	1	....	2	1	2	....
....	....	1	....	....	....	...	....	....	2	1	1	1	....
....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	1	1	....	2	....	....
....	...	....	....	....	....	1	2	1	1	5	5	1	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	2	1	1	....
2	3	....	....	2	1	1	....	1	....	4	2	....	....
1	....	....	....	....	3	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	....
2	3	2	2	5	3	4	2	4	4	13	9	2	....
1	1	1	1	1	8	2	6	6	5	8	9	5	....
4	5	7	2	10	8	14	10	15	15	15	10	....	1
8	3	8	4	8	17	14	8	10	15	25	15	1	....

TABLE VII.—DEATHS, 1886.—Continued.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population, 1886.*	Deaths. Whole Number.	Deaths. Per 1000 of Population.	Deaths. SEX.	Deaths. Number of each Sex.	Deaths. Under 1 year.	Deaths. 1 and under 2.
Burrillville	5,400	70	13.0	Males	41	8	2
				Females	29	9	2
Cranston	‡4,800	88	18.3	Males	52	8	5
				Females	31	5	1
Cumberland	†7,163	189	26.3	Males	80	16	4
				Females	109	24	10
East Providence	†6,816	99	14.5	Males	56	13	4
				Females	43	15	2
Foster	1,390	24	17.3	Males	16	1	....
				Females	8	1	....
Glocester	2,100	36	17.1	Males	19	4	1
				Females	17	1	....
Johnston	7,500	128	17.1	Males	63	20	1
				Females	65	13	3
Lincoln	18,000	416	23.1	Males	206	72	11
				Females	210	56	17
North Providence	1,550	17	11.0	Males	8	....	1
				Females	9	....	2
North Smithfield	3,160	35	11.1	Males	15	1	3
				Females	20	2	....
Pawtucket	24,800	470	19.0	Males	225	60	11
				Females	245	50	10
Scituate	3,600	62	17.2	Males	37	8	1
				Females	25	1	....
Smithfield	2,500	22	9.0	Males	9	4	1
				Females	13	1	....
Woonsocket	19,000	372	19.0	Males	188	57	19
				Females	184	54	11
TOWNS, PROV. CO.	107,779	‡2,023	18.8	Males	1,015	272	64
				Females	1,008	232	58
PROVIDENCE CITY.	120,000	2,353	19.6	Males	1,109	221	69
				Females	1,244	217	79
Charlestown	1,050	9	8.6	Males	3	....	....
				Females	6	....	....
Exeter	1,050	17	16.2	Males	9	2	....
				Females	8	3	....
Hopkinton	2,767	50	18.1	Males	23	1	....
				Females	27	4	1
N. Kingstown	3,870	48	12.4	Males	29	4	....
				Females	19	2	1
S. Kingstown	5,600	78	13.9	Males	37	10	1
				Females	41	6	2
Richmond	1,800	30	16.6	Males	15	2	...
				Females	15	1	2
Westerly	6,500	105	16.2	Males	49	7	4
				Females	56	6	....
WASHINGTON CO.	22,637	337	15.0	Males	165	26	5
				Females	172	22	6
State Ins. Cranston	1,300	88	67.7	Males	49	2	....
				Females	39	....	....

* By estimation of the municipal authorities of each. † By census of 1885, no estimate by town authorities. ‡ Not including State Institutions.

TABLE VII.—DEATHS, 1886.—Continued.

2 and under 3.	3 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Age not stated.
3	1	1	....	1	4	4	2	4	7	3	1	....	....
1	....	....	1	1	5	1	1	....	1	6	1	....	....
1	2	....	2	2	1	4	3	7	6	7	4	....	....
1	1	....	....	....	4	....	2	3	7	4	3	....	....
2	1	8	2	3	8	8	6	5	7	7	3	....	....
2	2	2	1	6	9	12	6	9	6	14	3	3	....
....	2	3	2	1	5	2	5	8	8	2	1	....	....
1	....	1	....	2	3	1	1	4	4	5	3	1	....
....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	3	1	7	1	1	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	3	1	....
....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	1	3	2	4	2	....
....	....	1	....	1	1	1	....	2	2	4	2	1	1
....	2	3	2	1	2	....	7	4	11	6	2	1	1
2	2	4	....	3	9	2	5	1	9	7	3	1	1
7	9	10	4	6	16	8	10	13	13	19	5	1	2
10	15	6	6	10	25	19	8	14	11	6	5	1	1
....	....	1	1	....	2	....	1	1	....	....	1	....	....
....	....	....	1	....	1	....	2	....	1	1	1	....	....
....	3	1	1	1	....	2	....	....	3	....	....	....	....
....	2	3	....	2	3	1	....	....	4	1	2	....	....
10	4	15	5	4	15	13	14	16	22	22	10	2	2
18	4	12	6	12	16	16	15	26	20	32	16	2	....
....	1	1	....	1	2	....	2	1	5	11	4	....	....
....	....	1	....	....	1	1	3	3	4	8	3	....	....
....	1	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	1	....	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	....	1	....
10	5	6	3	5	26	10	15	6	10	10	5	1	....
5	6	6	5	12	24	14	10	10	6	11	10	....	....
33	31	49	23	26	81	53	68	69	96	96	41	8	5
40	32	37	20	49	102	71	58	73	76	100	55	11	3
24	42	64	20	39	100	100	104	99	100	96	27	4	....
38	54	31	20	41	123	114	97	110	108	126	74	12	....
....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....
....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	1	2	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	2	1	2	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	2	1	....	....
1	....	....	....	3	1	2	1	3	3	4	4	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	1	3	....	4	4	3	4	3	....
....	....	1	....	2	2	....	....	7	5	4	3	1	....
....	1	....	....	1	1	....	4	1	....	5	2	....	1
....	....	1	....	2	1	1	2	4	4	7	3	....	1
....	1	....	1	2	3	3	3	2	6	6	4	2	....
....	....	....	....	2	1	....	1	1	1	4	3	....	....
....	....	....	1	....	1	3	1	....	2	2	2	....	....
1	1	3	1	....	7	3	5	3	7	4	3	....	....
1	2	....	1	5	8	5	5	7	6	6	4	....	....
2	2	5	1	9	12	7	10	18	23	25	18	1	1
1	4	1	3	9	15	14	14	15	18	25	19	5	1
....	....	....	....	....	4	9	7	9	3	8	3	....	4
....	....	1	1	....	1	7	12	2	7	5	2	....	1

TABLE VII Continued.—DEATHS, 1886, RECAPITULATION.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population, 1886.	Deaths.				Under one year.	1 and under 2.
		Whole Number.	Per 1000 of Population.	SEX.	Number of each Sex.		
BRISTOL COUNTY..	*11,603	223	19.2	Males.....	105	24	7
				Females...	118	13	3
KENT COUNTY. ..	*22,158	387	17.5	Males.....	188	35	6
				Females...	199	38	9
NEWPORT COUNTY.	*29,213	438	15.0	Males.....	202	25	6
				Females...	236	41	5
PROVIDENCE CO..	*227,779	4,376	19.2	Males.....	2,124	493	133
				Females...	2,252	449	131
WASHINGTON CO..	*22,637	337	15.0	Males.....	165	26	5
				Females...	172	22	6
STATE INST'S.....	1,300	88	67.7	Males.....	49	2	....
				Females...	39	....	....
WHOLE STATE....	†310,857	5,849	18.8	Males.....	2,833	605	157
				Females...	3,016	563	154

* Estimated by municipal authorities.
† Estimated by State Registrar.

TABLE VII Continued.—DEATHS, 1886, RECAPITULATION.

2 and under 3.	3 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Age not stated.
....	5	4	2	....	2	6	4	15	15	13	7	....	1
3	2	7	6	5	9	6	13	11	13	16	6	4	1
9	15	10	1	5	12	13	10	12	18	29	9	2	2
8	11	9	6	5	13	9	13	11	26	23	11	6	1
6	8	9	4	15	11	18	12	19	19	28	19	2	1
9	4	9	5	9	25	16	14	16	20	33	24	6	1
57	73	113	43	65	181	153	172	168	196	192	68	12	5
78	86	68	40	90	225	185	155	183	184	226	129	23	....
2	2	5	1	9	12	7	10	18	23	25	18	1	1
1	4	1	3	9	15	14	14	15	18	25	19	5	1
....	....	....	....	....	4	9	7	9	3	8	3	....	4
....	....	1	1	....	1	7	12	2	7	5	2	....	1
74	103	141	51	94	222	206	215	241	274	295	224	17	14
99	107	95	61	118	288	237	221	238	268	328	291	44	4

TABLE VIII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1886.

Arranged Alphabetically; showing the Number of each Sex, who died from each cause, in each month and in the whole year 1886; also the number of American and of Foreign Parentage, from each cause, for the year.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	Total.
Accidents, various	3	..	1	..	3	3	5	..	2	1	5	..	4	1	3	1	5	..	6	1	4	1	3	2	23	31	44	10	54
" Asphyxia	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	4	5	4	9
" Burns and Scalds	2	2	1	4	..	..	2	1	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	10	13	9	14	23
" Drowning	5	..	5	..	..	1	3	2	6	1	6	4	8	1	4	..	6	..	2	..	..	1	2	1	27	31	47	11	58
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Cancer, various	2	8	1	4	2	7	..	2	1	4	1	5	2	..	3	1	1	2	4	6	1	5	3	1	22	44	21	45	66
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Consumption	38	37	18	36	43	35	39	46	31	31	30	37	32	49	34	45	28	28	37	37	25	32	27	31	308	518	382	444	826
Convulsions	3	3	1	3	4	8	1	5	3	4	2	3	3	5	6	7	5	6	9	8	8	7	9	8	50	71	54	67	121
Croup, Membraneous	8	6	5	3	1	5	2	1	4	3	..	3	6	1	..	5	3	3	3	3	7	7	6	5	39	51	45	45	90
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" Infantile	11	5	6	2	5	1	6	3	4	5	2	7	4	6	6	8	4	4	5	4	5	3	4	3	49	64	62	51	113
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Dropsy	3	3	5	3	1	2	..	2	..	1	2	7	1	1	2	1	2	2	..	3	1	2	1	..	24	21	18	27	45

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Emphysema	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	2
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" Dilatation of	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	3	2	3	5
" Fatty Degeneration	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	....	1	3	4
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Intussusception	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	....	....	1	...	1
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Laryngitis	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	8	1	3	6	9
Liver, Disease of	..	3	..	1	1	2	..	2	2	2	..	2	1	1	2	..	1	2	..	2	2	2	2	..	15	15	11	19	30
" Cirrhosis of	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	6	10	14	2	16
" Hypertrophy of	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	1	4	5

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	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	Total.
Liver, Inflammation of	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	...	3
Locomotor Ataxia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	.	..	..	..	....	4	4	...	4
Lungs, Disease of	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	1	1	2
" Œdema of	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	....	1	2	3
Malformations	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	2	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9	8	7	15
Malnutrition	..	..	..	.	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	6	...	6
Marasmus	5	1	..	..	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	5	5	8	4	2	..	2	4	2	5	4	2	33	32	38	27	65
" Senile	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	...	2	2
Measles	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	6	2	4	14	11	7	18
Meningitis	4	2	5	5	8	3	3	5	6	3	..	2	7	3	6	2	3	4	2	2	2	4	3	2	35	51	49	37	86
" Spinal	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	3	4	7
" Cerebro Spinal	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	3	6	4	10
" Tubercular	..	1	..	2	1	4	2	2	1	1	..	..	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	..	..	1	..	12	17	14	15	29
Myelitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	...	1	1
Murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	1	1	2
Nephritis	1	..	1	1	2	4	3	..	..	1	3	3	1	3	3	1	1	2	1	2	4	2	..	3	23	19	20	22	42
Neuralgia	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	4	3	1	4
Nervous Prostration	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	4
Obstipation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	3	2	2	3	5
Old Age	11	10	11	18	11	21	7	16	9	12	9	8	6	15	5	19	6	15	6	12	11	14	11	13	181	95	103	173	276
Paralysis	4	5	1	3	6	6	2	3	7	4	6	5	5	4	4	1	3	5	1	2	3	6	5	4	65	30	47	48	95
Paraplegia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	...	2
Peritonitis	1	4	2	3	3	3	2	..	1	5	1	1	2	2	1	5	2	5	2	3	4	3	1	3	19	40	22	37	59
Phlebitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	...	1	1
Pleurisy	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	4	7	8	3	11
Pneumonia	23	30	22	26	32	37	34	23	28	24	8	13	9	6	11	5	5	8	12	13	11	21	17	21	210	229	212	227	439

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	Total.
Pneumonia, Cong. of Lungs	1	3	2	4	5	3	3	..	1	2	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	4	4	1	1	1	24	18	20	22	42
Prostate, Disease of	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	5	3	8	...	8
Purpura Hemorrhagica	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	3	2	1	3
Pyelitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	...	1	1	2
Pyæmia	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	2	3	5
Pylorus, Scirrus of	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	1	1	2
Quinsy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	...	1	1
Rectum, Stricture of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	...	1	1
Rheumatism	..	3	4	3	..	..	1	3	..	4	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	5	2	2	14	20	9	25	34
Scarlatina	8	3	4	2	3	3	6	6	4	3	6	5	3	3	3	3	2	4	3	2	1	4	3	4	29	59	46	42	88
Scrofula	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	1	..	1	8	11	10	9	19
Septicæmia	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	5	4	6	10
Skin Disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	...	2
Spine, Disease of	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	7	8	9	6	15
Spleen Disease of	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1	...	1
Stenosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	...	1	1
Stomatitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	3
Stomach, Disease of	3	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	2	1	2	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	12	11	13	10	23
" Inflammation of	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	3
Strangulation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	....	1	..	1	1
Suicide	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	2	1	12	5	16	1	17
Sunstroke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1	...	1
Syncope	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	....	2	1	1	2
Syphilis	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	4	8	7	5	12

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		PARENTAGE.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	Total.
Tabes Mesenterica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	4	3	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	11	8	14	5	19
Teething	..	2	..	1	2	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	3	3	1	..	..	2	1	12	14	11	15	26
Tetanus	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	6	6	2	8
Thrombosis	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	....	1	1	2
Thrush	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	...	2
Tuberculosis	..	3	..	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	1	4	1	1	2	4	3	2	3	..	1	1	3	20	21	19	22	41
Tumors	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	10	5	5	10	15
" of Abdomen	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	...	3	3
" of Brain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	....	1	1	2
" of Liver	..	..	1	..	..	.	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	....	9	5	4	9
" Ovarian	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	1	...	8	8
" of Stomach	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	...	1	1
" of Uterus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	...	3	3
Ulcers	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	2	4	6
Uræmia	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	5	2	6	1	7
Urethra, Stricture of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	....	1	...	1
Uterus, Disease of	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	...	1	1
Vomiting	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	3
Whooping Cough	2	5	8	3	3	1	1	2	1	..	1	1	2	2	5	2	3	3	1	1	1	..	..	1	17	32	28	21	49
Unknown	2	3	3	1	1	1	..	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	3	2	3	1	6	..	2	3	3	3	23	28	29	22	51

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Arranged Alphabetically; showing the Number of each Sex, who died from each Cause, in each Period of Life.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Accidents, various	5	2	1	2	..	..	..	1	6	2	1	..	4	..	8	..	4	..	2	..	4	..	5	..	3	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	44	10	54
" Asphyxia	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	4	9
" Burns and Scalds	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	1	2	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	14	23
" Drowning	..	1	1	..	..	..	6	2	12	1	8	2	4	1	3	2	5	2	3	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	47	11	58
" Falls	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	3	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	15	4	19
" Poisoning	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	6
" Railroad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	2	1	4	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	16	4	20
Abscesses, various	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	5	13
" Lumbar	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Abortion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	2	2
Addison's Disease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1
Alcoholism	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	9
Anæmia	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	8	15
Anasarca	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2
Aneurism, Abdominal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
" of Aorta	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1
Angina Pectoris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Apoplexy	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	5	4	3	9	5	22	16	24	25	41	36	14	16	..	2	1	1	7	2	9
Arterial Atheroma	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	120	110	230
Ascites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	...	3	3
Asthenia	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
																																11	7	18

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Asthma																	1	1			2	3	1	3	1	1					5	8	13
Ataxia Locomotor																	1														1		1
Atelectasis Pulmonum		2																														2	2
Atrophy																					1				1						1	1	2
Bladder, Disease of																								2							2		2
" Inflammation of																			1				1		3		1				6		6
Bones, Disease of											1	1	1				1	1	1												3	3	6
Bowels, Disease of												1							2					1							2	2	4
" Inflammation of	1							1				1					1	1	1			1									3	4	7
" Perforation of																		1														1	1
Brain, Disease of	8	4	4	4			1		3								1	1	5		3	1	2		3	2		2			30	14	44
" Congestion of	3	1	2		1	1	2	1	1	2	1		1									3	1		2						14	9	23
" Softening of												1										1	2	2	3		1				6	4	10
" Inflammation of	2		1	1	1	1	1		1	2											1		1								6	6	12
Bronchitis, Acute	20	28	8	11	4	9	2	3	3	2			1	1	3		1	2	1		1	5	9	7	9	6	1	3	1	2	64	79	143
" Chronic															1	2		1			1	4	1	4	5	6	2	3	1		11	20	31
Cancer, various												1				1	1	3	1	7	5	12	8	9	5	8	1	3		1	21	45	66
" Abdominal															1			1			1	1									2	2	4
" of Breast																		1		2		3		5		3						14	14
" of Liver																				2	3	4	1	4	3	1					7	11	18
" Omentum																		1		1												2	2
" of Rectum																			1												1		1
" of Stomach																	1		1	5	1	2	6	6	1	6		1			10	20	30
" of Uterus																		1		7		5		4		3		2				22	22
Carbuncle															1					1											1	1	2

TABLE IX.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1886.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Cellulitis Pelvic																					1											1	1
Cerebritis													1				2				1										4		4
Child-birth													1		10		11													1		23	23
" Puerperal Conv.															3		1		2													6	6
" " Fever													1		4		2		3													10	10
Cholera Infantum	141	162	36	36	2																										179	198	377
" Morbus		1				1			1	1								1	1		2	1	1	3	3		1				6	11	17
Chorea													1		1																	2	2
Colic					1		1										1	1			2	1			1						4	3	7
Colitis		2		1	3	2			1										1			1		1							6	6	12
Coma																					1											1	1
Consumption	5	9	8	4	1	2	1	2	2	3	4	12	28	50	112	145	80	92	53	50	45	29	30	23	12	17	1	4			2	382	444	826
Convulsions	42	34	4	15	4	5	2	7	1	4														1		1				1		54	67	121
Croup, Membraneous	11	7	7	9	10	13	9	9	6	6	2			1																		45	45	90
Cyanosis	7	4																														7	4	11
Cystitis																		1		2	2	1	3		5		3					13	4	17
Debility	3	4	1						1	1	2								1	1	3	2	8	8	3	3	1	3			1	24	22	46
" Infantile	60	48	1	3																											1	62	51	113
" Premature Birth	19	17																													1	20	17	37
Delirium Tremens													1				1		1													3		3
Diabetes													2		1	3	3		1		2	2	2	3	3	1	1				15	9	24
Diarrhœa	24	35	4	4				1		1						1	1				1	3		2		5	1	2				31	54	85
" Chronic															1									3	2			1			1	4	4	8
Diphtheria	5	10	15	19	12	23	30	34	29	25	4	9	2	4		2	1			3						1						98	130	228

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Dropsy	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	3	1	5	4	1	2	5	4	8	3	1	..	1	..	..	18	27	45
Dysentery	11	7	3	2	1	1	4	2	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	4	1	3	..	3	1	5	1	1	4	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	29	37	66
Embolism	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Emphysema	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Encephalitis	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Enteritis	11	6	1	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	14	33
" Gastro	7	8	1	4	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	16	28
Entero Colitis	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
Epilepsy	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	5	14
Erythema	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Erysipelas	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	9	17	26
Exposure to Cold	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Fever	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	5
" Intermittent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
" Malarial	6	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	1	5	2	1	3	5	..	2	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	18	24	42
" Typhoid	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	5	4	3	6	11	14	17	16	10	3	5	5	2	7	2	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	62	121
Fistula in Ano	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Gangrene	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6
Gastritis, Acute	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	16	23
" Chronic	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Gout	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Heart, Disease of	4	3	..	1	1	..	1	1	7	1	2	4	1	4	3	10	11	12	13	14	18	22	28	30	32	29	3	11	..	2	..	..	124	144	268
" Dilatation of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5
" Fatty Degeneration	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
" Hypertrophy of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	6

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Heart, Inflammation of									1	1		2			2		4		2	1	3	3	1				1						7	14	21
" Valvular Disease of	1																				1		3	1			1						6	1	7
Hæmatemesis																	1			1													1	1	2
Hæmaturia													1																				1		1
Heat																								1										1	1
Hemiplegia																			1	1	1				3								4	2	6
Hæmoptysis															1																		1		1
Hemorrhage	5	2													3	1		3			2	1			1	1							11	8	19
Hemorrhoids																							2			1							3		3
Hepatits																					1	1		2	2								3	3	6
Hernia	2												1				1	1	1	3	3		2			1							10	5	15
Hip-joint, Disease of									2		1		1					1															4	1	5
Hydroeephalus	6	5	5	6	1				1			1																					13	12	25
Hydrothorax												1																						1	1
Icterus Neonatorum	1																																1		1
Inanition	9	8		1	1																	1											10	10	20
Influenza	3	1														1	1				1												5	2	7
Insanity															1	6	4	5	5	6	2		6	1	9	1	1			2			21	28	49
Intussusception	1																																1		1
Jaundice		1																																1	1
Kidneys, Disease of		1													1	1					3		1	2	3	1	1						9	5	14
" Bright's Disease of											2	2	1		6	3	6	9	7	8	9	5	11	7	9	7	4	2					55	43	98
Laryngitis		3		1				1											1		1			1	1								3	6	9
Liver, Disease of	1														1		2	2	2	1	3	4	5	2	6			1					11	19	30

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Liver, Cirrhosis of														1			4	1	3		2		3		2						14	2	16
" Hypertrophy of																					1	2		1		1					1	4	5
" Inflammation of									1														1		1						3			3
Locomotor Ataxia																					1		2		1						4			4
Lungs, Disease of	1	1																													1	1		2
" Œdema of																1			1			1									1	2		3
Malformations	8	7																													8	7		15
Malnutrition	6																														6			6
Marasmus	30	21	3	2	1										2				1				3	1	1						38	27		65
" Senile																							1		1							2		2
Measles	5	3	3	3	1		1									1			1												11	7		18
Meningitis	16	9	7	6	5	5	3	1	10	5	2	2	1	2	1	1	1			1		3	2	1	1	1					49	37		86
" Spinal	1		1			1				1				1				1			1									3	4		7
" Cerebro Spinal	1	1	1	1			3			1			1			1														6	4		10
" Tubercular	4	5	6	1	1	2		4	2	1			1	2																	14	15		29
Myelitis																				1												1		1
Murder																			1			1									1	1		2
Nephritis	2				1		1		1			1			1	4	3	7	1	3	3	2	5	3	2	1		1			20	22		42
Neuralgia	1														1		1	1													3	1		4
Nervous Prostration																		1	1		1	1									2	2		4
Obstipation																					1	1	1	2							2	3		5
Old Age																								1	32	50	58	89	13	33	103	173		276
Paralysis									1					1	1	1	1	1	5	3	7	6	11	5	12	20	8	10		1	1	47	48		95
Paraplegia																			1		1										2			2
Peritonitis	1	2	1	1					1			1	6	4	4	6	1	10	3	3	2	4		3	2	3	1				22	37		59

TABLE IX.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1886.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX,		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Phlebitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Pleurisy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	11
Pneumonia	22	27	7	14	5	4	9	5	8	1	..	6	11	8	15	15	19	14	23	24	25	31	36	32	22	29	10	16	..	1	..	..	212	227	439
" Cong. of Lungs	5	9	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	2	2	..	4	2	4	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	20	22	42
Prostate, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	8
Purpura Hemorrhagica	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Pyelitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Pyæmia	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5
Pylorus, Scirrus of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Quinsy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Rectum, Stricture of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Rheumatism	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	2	..	2	5	2	2	1	2	1	4	1	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	25	34
Scarlatina	5	3	4	6	9	5	14	11	10	12	2	1	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	42	88
Scrofula	4	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	9	19
Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	10
Skin Disease	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Spine, Disease of	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	6	15
Spleen Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Stenosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Stomatitis	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Stomach, Disease of	5	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	10	23
" Inflammation of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Strangulation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Suicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	5	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	1	17

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Sunstroke																	1																1		1
Syncope																					1				1								1	1	2
Syphilis	4	1															1	1	1	2	1	1											7	5	12
Tabes Mesenterica	9	3	4	1				1											1														14	5	19
Teething	4	9	6	6	1																												11	15	26
Tetanus		1		1							2		1		2						1												6	2	8
Thrombosis														1					1														1	1	2
Thrush					1																		1										2		2
Tuberculosis	7	3			1	1		1	1	1	1	1	5	2	4	2	1	2	2	2	2		1		1								19	22	41
Tumors																			1	3	1		1	5	2	2							5	10	15
" of Abdomen															1											2								3	3
" of Brain																	1	1															1	1	2
" of Liver																	1			2	2		2	1		1							5	4	9
" Ovarian															1		2			3						3								8	8
" of Stomach																										1								1	1
" of Uterus																			1		1		1											3	3
Ulcers															1					1		1	1	1	1								2	4	6
Uræmia																			1				4			1	1						6	1	7
Urethra, Stricture of																							1										1		1
Uterus, Disease of																				1														1	1
Vomiting	1										1									1													1	2	3
Whooping Cough	17	11	6	2	3	2	1	5	1	1																							28	21	49
Unknown	10	8	3			1		1	1	2					1	2	4	4	1	1	2	1	3	1	3	1					1		29	22	51

Table X.—CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1886.

Showing what part of the Mortality in the whole State and in each Division is ascribed to each Cause and Class of Causes.

Number of Deaths in each Division of the State.									Percentage of Deaths in each Division.							
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.	Causes of Death.	Percentage in the Whole State.	Washington County.	Providence City.	Providence County Towns.	Newport City.	Newport County Towns.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
223	387	129	309	2,111	2,353	337	5,849	All Causes	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
221	385	128	305	2,087	2,341	331	5,793	Causes Specified	99 13	98.22	99.41	98.86	98.71	99.23	99.49	99.55
2	2	1	4	24	12	6	51	Causes not Specified	.87	1.78	.51	1.14	1.29	.77	.51	.45
								CLASSES.								
46	115	16	51	515	492	48	1,283	I. Zymotic Diseases	21.94	14.15	20.91	24.40	16.51	12.40	29.80	20.70
46	64	21	58	410	548	81	1,228	II. Constitutional Diseases	20.92	24.05	23.29	19.40	18.76	16.27	16.50	20.70
82	139	57	136	753	1,036	143	2,346	III. Local Diseases	40.14	42.47	44.04	35.68	44.02	44.20	36.00	36.90
26	49	24	45	319	173	45	681	IV. Developmental Diseases	11.66	13.33	7.35	15.11	14.55	18.61	12.70	11.60
23	20	11	19	114	104	20	311	V. Violence and Otherwise	5.34	6.00	4.41	5.41	6.16	8.52	5.00	10.10
								ORDERS.								
								Class I.								
44	113	16	49	502	464	45	1,233	Miasmatic	21.08	13.30	19.72	23.78	15.87	12.40	29.28	19.80
1	2	...	1	8	18	2	32	Enthetic	.55	.57	.77	.38	.32	.....	.52	.45

1	...	...	1	4	10	...	16	Dietic	.28	.....	.42	.19	.32	.....	.....	.45
...	...	...	...	1	.....	1	2	Parasitic	.03	.28	.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
								CLASS II.								
14	18	5	14	88	103	21	263	Diathetic	4.44	6.19	4.38	4.15	4.52	3.87	4.60	6.30
32	46	16	44	322	445	60	965	Tubercular	16.48	17.85	18.91	15.25	14.24	12.40	11.90	14.40
								CLASS III.								
23	47	19	42	246	283	48	708	Dis. of Nervous System	12.02	14.26	12.03	11.75	13.86	14.74	12.28	10.30
14	24	4	20	99	169	33	363	Dis. of Circulatory System	6.23	9.80	7.18	4.43	6.47	3.13	6.24	6.30
21	37	17	30	250	309	29	693	Dis. of Respiratory Organs	11.88	8.62	13.14	11.94	9.60	13.18	9.64	9.45
17	15	6	14	90	144	10	296	Dis. of Digestive Organs	5.09	2.97	6.06	4.33	4.52	4.62	3.92	7.65
6	13	11	23	54	95	17	219	Dis. of Urinary Organs	3.76	5.05	4.04	2.55	7.31	8.53	3.40	2.75
...	...	...	..	5	4	...	9	Dis. of Reproductive Organs	.15	.....	.17	.24	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	...	...	5	6	18	4	33	Dis. of Os. and Locomo. System	.57	1.18	.77	.28	1.62	.....	.....	.....
1	2	...	2	3	15	2	25	Dis. of Integument. System	.44	.59	.64	.14	.64	.....	.52	.45
								CLASS IV.								
9	16	7	11	166	71	13	293	Develop. Dis. of Children	5.04	3.84	3.02	7.86	3.56	5.43	4.16	4.05
..	4	1	3	15	17	1	41	Develop. Dis. of Women	.74	.30	.73	.72	.97	.77	1.00	.....
16	24	15	21	100	73	27	276	Develop. Dis. of Old Age	4.75	8.02	3.09	4.73	6.78	11.64	6.24	7.10
1	5	1	10	38	1[illegible]	4	71	Develop. Dis. of Nutrition	1.13	1.17	.51	1.80	3.24	.77	1.30	.45
								CLASS V.								
16	11	7	9	62	7[illegible]	13	190	Accident and Neglect	3.27	3.84	3.06	2.94	2.94	5.43	2.75	7.10
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	...	2	Homicide	.03	.....	.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	1	1	4	7	...	17	Suicide	.30	.....	.29	.19	.32	.77	.75	.45
4	4	2	5	24	11	1	51	Unclassified	.87	.30	.47	1.14	1.62	1.55	1.00	1.70
2	2	1	4	24	12	6	51	Not Specified	.87	1.86	.51	1.14	1.28	.77	.50	.85

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Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the Whole State.	Washington County.	Providence City.	Providence County Towns.	Newport City.	Newport County Towns.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
								CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC.								
								Order One.—Miasmatic Dis.								
...	...	...	...	.....	2	...	2	Carbuncle.....	.03	.....	.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	29	5	10	184	120	15	367	Cholera Infantum.....	6.27	4.50	5.11	8.74	3.24	3.87	7.54	1 80
...	1	...	1	5	7	3	17	Cholera Morbus.....	.20	.88	.30	.23	.32	.....	.26	.....
2	19	4	8	24	32	2	91	Croup (Pseudo Membranous) ..	1.55	.59	1.36	1.14	2.58	3.10	4.94	.90
20	21	5	18	64	98	2	228	Diphtheria.....	3.90	.59	4.16	3.04	5.82	3.87	5.46	9.00
3	6	...	...	48	34	2	93	Diarrhœa.....	1.59	.59	1.44	2.28	.....	.....	1.56	1.35
4	5	...	1	25	25	6	66	Dysentery.....	1.13	1.78	1.06	1.18	.32	.....	1.30	1.80
...	...	..	...	14	12	1	27	Erysipelas.....	.46	.30	.51	.66	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	...	...	3	1	2	10	Fever, Cerebro Spinal.....	.17	.59	.04	.14	.....	.....	.78	.45
...	...	...	...	.....	1	...	1	Fever, Intermittent.....	.02	.....	.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	2	...	...	24	16	..	42	Fever, Malarial.....	.71	.....	.68	1.14	.....	.....	.52	.....
6	5	2	9	38	53	8	121	Fever, Typhoid.....	2.06	2.36	2.25	1.80	2.90	1.55	1.30	2.70
...	1	...	...	4	.....	...	5	Fever, Unspecified	.08	.....	.....	.19	.....	.....	.26	.....
...	...	...	...	6	.....	1	7	Influenza.....	.11	.30	.....	.28	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	5	...	...	4	9	...	18	Measles...	.30	.....	.39	.19	.....	.....	1.30	.....

4	3	...	...	18	23	1	49	Pertussis	.83	.30	.98	.86	.....	.....	.78	1.80
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	Tonsillitis	.02	.....	.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	13	...	2	41	30	2	88	Scarlatina	1.50	.59	1.27	1.94	.64	.....	3.38	.....
								Order Two.—Enthetic Dis.								
...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	Gonorrhœa	.02	.....	.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	2	...	...	5	10	2	19	Septicæmia	.32	.59	.43	.23	.....	.....	.52	.....
1	...	...	1	3	7	...	12	Syphilis	.20	.....	.30	.14	.32	.....	.....	.45
								Order Three.—Dietic Dis.								
1	...	...	1	2	5	...	9	Alcoholism	.15	.....	.21	.09	.32	.....	.....	.45
...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	Delirium Tremens	.05	.....	.08	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	...	...	...	1	3	...	4	Purpura and Scurvy	.06	.....	.12	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
								Order Four.—Parasitic Dis.								
...	...	...	...	1	.....	1	2	Apthæ	.03	.30	.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
								CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL.								
								Order One.—Diathetic Dis.								
...	...	...	1	.....	.....	...	1	Gout	.02	.....	.....	.....	.32	.....	.....	.....
7	5	1	1	21	5	5	45	Dropsy	.77	1.50	.21	.98	.32	.77	1.30	3.15
1	..	...	3	10	1	...	15	Anæmia	.26	.....	.04	.47	.97	.....	.....	.45
3	8	2	3	21	47	11	95	Cancer, Various	1.62	3.30	2.00	.98	.97	1.55	2.08	1.35
1	...	...	1	4	8	...	14	Cancer of Breast	.25	.....	.34	.19	.32	.....	.....	.45
1	3	...	1	8	16	1	30	Cancer of Stomach	.51	.30	.68	.38	.32	.....	.78	.45
1	...	...	2	4	16	..	23	Cancer of Uterus	.39	.....	.68	.19	.64	.....	.....	.45
...	1	...	...	2	3	...	6	Mortification	.10	.....	.12	.09	.....	.....	.26	.....
...	1	2	2	18	7	4	34	Rheumatism	.57	1.16	.30	.86	.64	1.55	.26	.....

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								Order Two.—Tubercular Dis.								
7	2	...	1	21	34	1	66	Scrofula	1.13	.30	1.45	.98	.32	.....	.52	3.15
...	...	...	...	4	15	..	19	Tabes Mesenterica	.32	.....	.63	.19	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	43	14	43	276	368	59	826	Phthisis (Pulmonalis)	14.12	17.52	15.65	13.05	13.98	10.85	11.20	10.35
2	1	1	...	9	12	...	25	Hydrocephalus	.41	.....	.51	.43	.....	.77	.26	.90
...	...	1	...	12	16	...	29	Tubercular Meningitis	.50	.....	.68	.57	.....	.77	.....	.....
								CLASS III.—LOCAL.								
								Order One.—Diseases of the Nervous System.								
1	1	...	6	14	8	...	30	Encephalitis	.51	.....	.34	.66	1.94	.....	.26	.45
2	6	...	5	34	53	1	101	Meningitis	1.74	.30	2.25	1.61	1.61	.....	1.56	.90
6	18	8	13	70	99	16	230	Apoplexy	3.93	4.64	4.22	3.31	4.20	6.20	4.68	2.70
5	8	6	5	38	21	19	102	Paralysis	1.76	5.64	.90	1.80	1.61	4.65	2.08	2.25
3	1	1	...	37	7	...	49	Insanity	.83	.....	.30	1.75	.....	.77	.26	1.35
...	...	...	1	1	.....	...	2	Chorea	.03	.....	.....	.05	.32	.....	.....	.....
...	1	...	1	2	7	3	14	Epilepsy	.25	.88	.30	.09	.32	.....	.26	.....
...	...	1	1	1	5	...	8	Tetanus	.13	.....	.21	.05	.32	.77	.....	.....

5	5	2	9	28	66	6	121	Convulsions	2.06	1.76	2.81	1.33	2.90	1.55	1.30	2.25
1	7	1	1	21	17	3	51	*Brain Diseases*	.86	.88	.72	.98	.32	.77	1.82	.45
								Order Two.—Diseases of the Circulatory System.								
...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	Aneurism	.05	.....	.04	.05	.32	.....	.....	.....
14	24	4	19	98	168	33	360	*Heart Diseases*	6.15	9.57	7.14	4.77	6.10	3.12	6.24	6.30
								Order Three.—Diseases of the Respiratory Organs.								
...	2	...	...	.....	7	...	9	Laryngitis	.15	.....	.30	.....	.....	.....	.52	.90
3	4	1	5	61	68	1	143	Bronchitis, Acute	2.43	.30	3.00	2.86	1.60	.77	1.04	.....
...	...	...	3	13	15	...	31	Bronchitis, Chronic	.53	.....	.63	.61	.96	.....	.....	.....
...	2	1	...	3	5	...	11	Pleurisy	.18	.....	.21	.14	.....	.77	.52	.....
17	29	15	22	161	209	28	481	Pneumonia	8.18	8.32	8.88	7.56	7.10	11.62	7.54	7.65
1	...	...	...	10	2	...	13	Asthma	.22	.....	.08	.47	.....	.....	.....	.45
...	...	...	...	2	3	...	5	*Lung Diseases*	.08	.....	.12	.09	.....	.....	.....	.....
								Order Four.—Diseases of the Digestive Organs.								
1	1	...	2	10	16	1	31	Gastritis	.53	.30	.68	.47	.64	.....	.26	.45
6	3	1	1	13	50	3	77	Enteritis	1.31	.89	2.13	.61	.32	.77	.78	2.70
4	3	1	2	19	30	...	59	Peritonitis	1.00	.....	1.27	.89	.64	.77	.78	1.80
...	...	...	...	.....	1	..	1	Ulceration of Intestines	.02	.....	.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	...	1	1	6	7	...	15	Hernia	.26	.....	.30	.28	.32	.77	.....	.....
1	...	...	...	4	.....	2	7	Ileus	.12	.59	.....	.19	.....	.....	.....	.45
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	Intussusception	.03	.....	.04	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	2	...	2	.....	1	2	7	Stricture of Intestines	.12	.59	.04	.....	.64	.....	.52	.....
1	2	1	2	17	3	1	27	*Stomach Diseases*	.46	.30	.12	.81	.64	.77	.52	.45
...	...	...	...	4	5	..	9	Hepatitis	.15	.....	.21	.19	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	..	...	...	.....	1	1	2	Jaundice	.03	.30	.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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4	4	1	3	14	27	...	53	*Liver Diseases*	.90	.....	1.15	.66	.97	.77	1.04	1.80
...	...	...	...	.....	1	...	1	*Spleen Diseases*	.02	.....	.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	..	1	1	2	1	...	5	*Bowel Diseases*	.08	.....	.04	.09	.32	.77	.....	.....
								Order Five.—Diseases of the Urinary Organs.								
2	3	...	4	8	24	1	42	Nephritis	.71	.30	1.02	.37	1.29	.....	.78	.90
...	...	...	1	1	5	...	7	Ischuria	.12	.....	.21	.05	.32	.....	.....	.....
1	4	8	10	24	41	10	98	Nephria (Bright's Disease)	1.67	2.97	1.75	1.14	3.23	6.20	1.04	.45
...	1	2	6	8	5	2	24	Diabetes	.41	.59	.21	.37	1.94	1.54	.26	.....
...	..	...	1	.....	.....	...	1	Calculus (Gravel, &c.)	.02	.....	.....	.....	.32	.....	.....	.....
2	2	1	...	4	11	2	22	Cystitis	.38	.59	.47	.19	.....	.77	.52	.90
...	...	...	1	3	3	1	8	Prostate, Disease of	.13	.30	.12	.14	.32	.....	.....	.....
...	3	...	...	5	6	1	15	*Kidney Diseases*	.26	.30	.25	.23	.....	.....	.78	.....
1	...	...	...	1	.....	...	2	Bladder, Diseases of	.03	.....	.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.45
								Order Six.—Diseases of the Generative Organs. Female.								
...	...	...	...	4	3	...	7	Ovarian Dropsy	.12	.....	.12	.19	.....	.....	.....	.....

...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	*Diseases of Uterus*	.03	.....	.04	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
								Order Seven.—Osseous and Locomotory System.								
...	...	...	...	2		...	6	Bones, Diseases of	.10	.....	.17	.09	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	...	...	1	2	7	1	11	*Joint Diseases*	.18	.30	.30	.09	.32	.....	.....	.....
...	...	...	4	2	7	3	16	Vertebræ, Diseases of	.27	.89	.30	.09	1.29	.....	.....	.....
								Order Eight.—Integumentary System.								
1	1	...	1	3	9	1	16	Abscesses	.27	.30	.38	.14	.32	.....	.26	.45
...	...	...	1	.....	4	1	6	Ulcer	.10	.30	.17	.....	.32	.....	.....	.....
...	1	...	...	.....	2	...	3	*Skin Diseases*	.05	.....	.08	.....	.....	.....	.26	.....
								CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL.								
								Order One.—Developmental Diseases of Children.								
3	8	4	4	94	4	6	123	Debility, Infantile	2.09	1.78	.17	4.41	1.29	3.12	2.08	1.35
...	2	2	3	17	10	3	37	Debility, Premature Birth	.63	.89	.42	.80	.97	1.55	.52	.....
1	...	...	...	5	5	..	11	Cyanosis	.18	.....	.21	.23	.....	.....	.....	.45
1	2	...	...	9	6	3	21	Other Malformations	.36	.89	.25	.42	.....	.....	.52	.45
...	2	1	1	7	15	...	26	Teething	.44	.....	.63	.33	.32	.77	.52	.....
4	2	...	3	34	31	1	75	Innutrition	1.27	.30	1.28	1.60	.97	.....	.52	1.80
								Order Two.—Developmental Diseases of Women.								
...	4	1	3	15	17	1	41	Childbirth	.70	.30	.72	.70	.97	.77	1.04	.....

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								Order Three.—Developmental Diseases of Old People.								
16	24	15	21	100	73	27	276	Old Age	4.69	8.02	3.10	4.73	6.78	11.63	6.24	7.20
								Order Four.—Diseases of Nutrition. Adolescent and Adult.								
...	4	...	...	2	6	1	13	Atrophy	.22	.30	.25	.09	.....	.....	1.04	.....
1	1	1	10	36	6	3	58	Debility	.98	.89	.25	1.69	3.24	.77	.26	.45
								CLASS V.—VIOLENCE AND OTHERWISE.								
								Order One.—Accident or Negligence.								
4	...	1	3	26	17	3	54	Accident, Various.	.92	.89	.72	1.23	.97	.77	.....	1.80
1	2	...	...	.....	17	..	20	Falls	.34	.....	.72	.....	.....	.....	.52	.45
...	...	...	...	10	11	2	23	Burns and scalds	.39	.59	.47	.47	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	...	...	...	2	4	...	6	Poison	.10	.....	.17	.09	.....	4.65	.....	.....
7	6	6	6	14	15	4	58	Drowning	.98	1.18	.63	.65	1.94	.....	3.12	3.15

1	2	...	...	2	3	1	9	Suffocation	.15	.30	.13	.09	.....	.....	.52	.45
3	1	...	...	8	5	3	20	Railroad	.34	.89	.21	.38	.....	.....	.26	1.35
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	...	2	*Order Two—Homicide.*	.03	.....	.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	1	1	4	7	...	17	*Order Three.—Suicide.*	.29	.....	.30	.19	.32	.77	.78	.45
								Order Four.—Various.								
4	4	2	5	24	11	1	51	Unclassified	.98	.30	.47	1.14	1.61	1.55	1.04	1.80
2	2	1	4	24	12	6	51	Cause not Specified	.87	1.78	.51	1.18	1.29	.77	.52	.90

Table XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES AT DEATH, 1886.

Showing the Number, the Aggregate and the Average Ages at Death of the Decedents in the several Occupations, Ages under Twenty being excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.		
	Number of Decedents.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
I.			
Tillers of the Soil.			
Farmers and Farm Laborers	185	12,504	67.59
Gardeners	6	356	59.33
	191	12,860	67.33
II.			
Professional.			
Artists	1	24	24.00
Civil Engineers	3	126	42.00
Clergymen	4	270	67.50
Dentists	1	69	69.00
Lawyers	6	256	42.66
Musicians	1	54	54.00
Photographers	1	56	56.00
Physicians	12	769	64.00
Policemen	1	79	79.00
Public Officers	4	211	52.75
Students	1	21	21.00
Teachers	3	154	51.33
	38	2,089	55.00
III.			
Occupations—*Optional Activity*—Agents, Financiers, Traders, &c.			
Agents	3	146	48.66
Bankers	3	208	69.33
Brokers	8	556	69.50
Druggists	5	274	54.80
Grocers	21	1,181	56.00
Hotel Keepers	4	176	44.00
Manufacturers	16	1,081	67.50

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS, 1886.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND. Number of Decedents	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
Marketmen	2	94	47.00
Merchants	21	1,365	65.00
Liquor Dealers	6	264	44.83
Railroad Employees	3	104	34.66
Saloon Keepers	6	338	56.33
Stable Keepers	2	88	44.00
Traders and Dealers, Various	14	748	53.43
Undertakers	1	77	77.00
	115	6,700	58.26
IV.			
OCCUPATIONS—OUTDOOR—*Localized.*			
Bricklayers	1	48	48.00
Carpenters and Joiners	56	3,098	55.32
Masons	30	1,826	60.86
Ship Carpenters	4	269	67.25
Stone and Marble Cutters	4	208	52.00
Stevedores	1	93	93.00
Tanners	1	56	56.00
Wheelwrights	2	132	66.00
	99	5,730	57.77
V.			
OCCUPATIONS—INDOOR—*Active.*			
Bakers	4	210	52.50
Blacksmiths	18	1,102	61.22
Block Makers	1	74	74.00
Boiler Makers	5	213	42.60
Cabinet Makers	4	248	62.00
Carriage Makers	3	199	66.33
Confectioners	3	100	33.33
Cooks	2	116	58.00
Coopers	6	485	80.83
Dyers	3	167	55.66
Gaspipers	4	185	46.25
Machinists	47	2,337	49.72
Mechanics	11	624	56.73

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS, 1886.—Continued.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

OCCUPATIONS.	Number of Decedents.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
Moulders	2	115	57.50
Painters	19	978	51.42
Plumbers	3	112	37.33
Superintendents and Overseers	12	732	61.00
Tinsmiths	6	222	37.00
Upholsterers	1	23	23.00
Waiters	2	68	34.00
Other Mechanics	2	92	46.00
	158	8,393	53.12
VI.			
OCCUPATIONS—INDOOR—*Restricted Activity.*			
Barbers	7	344	49.14
Bookkeepers	7	387	55.30
Cigar Makers	1	38	38.00
Clerks and Salesmen	35	1,298	37.10
Engravers and Lithographers	4	207	51.75
File Cutters	5	186	37.20
Harness Makers	2	94	47.00
Jewelery	47	1,931	41.10
Laundrymen	1	41	41.00
Operatives	98	4,404	44.93
Printers	9	528	58.66
Rubber Workers	11	531	48.30
Shoemakers	11	618	56.20
Silversmiths	6	296	49.33
Tailors	14	723	51.64
Telegraphers	1	47	47.00
	259	11,673	45.07
VII.			
OCCUPATIONS AT LARGE—*Active.*			
Butchers	9	418	46.44
Coachmen and Hackmen	7	322	46.00
Engineers and Firemen	14	588	42.00
Expressmen	2	85	42.50

Table XI.—OCCUPATIONS, 1886.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND. Number of Decedents.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
Fishermen and Oystermen	8	398	49.75
Peddlers	6	334	55.66
Sea Captains	7	404	57.71
Seamen, Ordinary	14	709	50.64
Teamsters	14	641	45.80
	81	3,899	48.14
VIII. Without Special Trades.			
Hostlers	4	172	43.00
Janitors	3	169	56.33
Laborers	289	14,078	48.71
Porter	1	30	30.00
Servants	3	135	45.00
Stevedores	1	54	54.00
Watchmen	4	195	48.75
	305	14,733	48.30
IX. Women.			
Domestics	33	1,437	43.54
Dressmakers and Seamstresses	4	789	47.25
*Housekeepers	187	10,374	59.00
Laundresses	1	80	80.00
Nurses	2	135	67.50
Operatives	28	798	28.50
Tailoresses	1	88	88.00
Teachers	6	316	52.66
	262	13,417	51.21

* Engaged wholly or partially in their own work, and not including decedents in Providence city.

In addition to the aforementioned there was: one Caterer, aged 63 years; one Clock Maker, aged 67 years; one Ice Cream Maker, 36; one Inspector, 56; one Lather, 29; one Literateur, 81; one Professor, 57; one Veterinary Surgeon, 53; and one Slater, 56.

TABLE XI—RECAPITULATION BY CLASSES.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.		
	Number of Decedents.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
I.			
TILLERS OF THE SOIL	191	12,860	67.33
II.			
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	38	2,089	55.00
III.			
AGENTS, FINANCIERS, TRADERS, &C.	115	6,700	58.26
IV.			
OCCUPATIONS—OUTDOOR—*Localized*	99	5,730	57.77
V.			
OCCUPATIONS—INDOOR—*Active*	158	8,393	53.12
VI.			
OCCUPATIONS—INDOOR—*Limited Activity*	259	11,673	45.07
VII.			
OCCUPATIONS AT LARGE—*Active*	81	3,899	48.13
VIII.			
NO SPECIAL TRADES	305	14,733	48.30
IX.			
WOMEN	262	13,417	51.21
ALL CLASSES	1,508	79,494	52.71

Table XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1886.

Ages under twenty being excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Aneurism.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Enteritis.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.	Heart, Diseases of.	Insanity.	Intemperance.	Kidney, Diseases of.	Laryngitis.	Liver, Diseases of.	Marasmus.	Old Age.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Spine, Diseases of.	Stomach, Diseases of.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
I.																														
Tillers of the Soil.																														
Farmers	183	9	27	1	..	5	7	4	2	28	5	..	2	1	1	3	22	..	1	12	1	..	1	24	17	2	..	1	2	..
Gardeners	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	189	9	27	1	..	5	7	4	2	29	6	..	2	1	1	3	25	..	1	12	1	5	1	24	17	2	..	2	2	..
II.																														
Professional.																														
Artists	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Civil Engineers	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clergymen	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Dentists	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lawyers	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Musicians	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Physicians	12	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..

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OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Aneurism.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Enteritis.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.	Heart, Diseases of.	Insanity.	Intemperance.	Kidney, Diseases of.	Laryngitis.	Liver, Diseases of.	Marasmus.	Old Age.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Spine, Diseases of.	Stomach, Diseases of.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
Policemen	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Public Officers	4	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Teachers	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	36	1	3	2	1	1	2	..	1	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	5	..	2	..	1	5	1	..	2	..	..
III.																														
AGENTS, ETC.—*Optional Activity*																														
Agents	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bankers	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brokers	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Druggists	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Gentlemen of Leisure	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grocers	19	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
Hotel Keepers	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturers	16	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	1	..
Marketmen	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Merchants	21	..	6	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	1	..	1	..	..
Liquor Dealers	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Railroad Agents, etc	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Saloon Keepers	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stable Keepers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Traders, Dealers, etc	13	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Undertakers	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	113	2	15	..	..	3	5	1	5	18	5	1	1	..	1	7	13	1	..	6	..	7	..	8	9	2	..	2	1	..
IV.																														
OUTDOOR—*Localized.*																														
Bricklayers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Carpenters and Joiners	56	2	7	..	..	..	2	4	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	6	1	1	1	6	4	..	1	..	1	..
Masons	30	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	9	..	..	1	..	..
Ship Carpenters	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stone Cutters	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stevedores	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Tanners	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wheelwrights	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	99	3	17	..	..	..	2	5	8	15	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	..	8	1	1	1	12	15	..	1	1	1	..
V.																														
INDOOR—*Active.*																														
Bakers	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Blacksmiths	18	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..
Cabinet Makers	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriage Makers	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confectioners	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooks	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Coopers	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dyers	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Machinists	45	..	3	..	.	1	..	2	1	14	1	..	1	..	..	3	6	..	1	5	1	1	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
Mechanics	23	2	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..

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Moulders	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Painters	19	2	5	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Plumbers	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Superintendents and Overseers	12	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinsmiths	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Upholsterers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waiters	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	159	6	25	..	..	3	2	4	4	30	1	2	4	1	..	5	19	..	1	15	1	7	..	10	13	1	..	2	1	..
VI.																														
INDOOR—*Restricted Activity.*																														
Barbers	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bookbinders	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bookkeepers	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Cigar Makers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Clerks and Salesmen	37	..	4	..	..	2	1	..	1	7	1	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	7	1	1	..	..	..
Engravers	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..

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Harness Makers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jewelers	47	1	5	..	..	2	4	..	..	18	..	1	1	..	1	2	4	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..
Laundrymen	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Operatives	101	5	5	..	..	..	2	4	..	40	1	2	1	1	1	5	9	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	12	3	..	3	..	1
Printers	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Rubber Workers	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Shoemakers	11	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
Silversmiths	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tailors	14	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
Telegraphers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	259	8	20	..	..	4	10	6	3	88	3	3	3	1	3	13	25	1	1	14	1	2	1	4	31	6	1	4	2	1
VII.																														
OCCUPATIONS AT LARGE—*Active.*																														
Butchers	9	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
Coachmen	6	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Aneurism.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Enteritis.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.	Heart, Diseases of.	Insanity.	Intemperance.	Kidney, Diseases of.	Laryngitis.	Liver, Diseases of.	Marasmus.	Old Age.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Spine, Diseases of.	Stomach, Diseases of.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
Engineers and Firemen	14	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Expressmen	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fishermen and Oystermen	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Peddlers	6	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sailors	14	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sea Captains	7	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
Teamsters	14	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	.
	81	10	10	..	..	4	3	..	2	19	1	..	1	1	1	2	6	1	..	5	1	2	..	3	7	1	..	..	1	..
VIII.																														
No Special Trades.																														
Hostlers	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	.	..
Janitors	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Laborers	292	20	26	..	3	2	8	8	6	84	2	4	8	3	2	11	22	4	3	7	1	4	1	21	35	1	..	2	1	3
Servants	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Watchmen	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	305	21	26	..	3	2	8	10	6	87	2	4	8	3	2	12	24	4	3	8	1	4	1	21	37	1	..	2	2	3

TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1886.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Aneurism.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Enteritis.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.	Heart, Diseases of.	Insanity.	Intemperance.	Kidney, Diseases of.	Laryngitis.	Liver, Diseases of.	Marasmus.	Old Age.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Spine, Diseases of.	Stomach, Diseases of.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
IX.																													
WOMEN.																													
Domestics	33	1	2	..	1	..	2	1	2	3	..	..	1	..	1	2	6	..	..	2	..	2	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	1
Dressmakers and Seamstresses	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*Housekeepers	162	3	16	..	1	..	8	3	6	42	1	3	3	1	3	5	11	3	..	6	..	4	..	16	23	..	..	4	..	..
Nurses	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Operatives	28	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	15	..	..	1	..	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..
Tailoresses	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Teachers	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Waitresses	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	238	4	20	..	2	..	12	4	10	64	2	3	6	1	4	11	20	3	..	9	..	7	..	19	28	1	..	7	..	1

*Engaged wholly or partially in their own household duties, decedents in Providence city not included.

TABLE XII Continued.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH.—RECAPITULATION BY CLASSES.

CLASSES.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Aneurism.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Enteritis.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.	Heart, Diseases of.	Insanity.	Intemperance.	Kidney, Diseases of.	Laryngitis.	Liver, Diseases of.	Marasmus.	Old Age.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Spine, Diseases of.	Stomach, Diseases of.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
I.																													
TILLERS OF THE SOIL.....	189	9	27	1	..	5	7	4	2	29	6	..	2	1	1	3	25	..	1	12	1	5	1	24	17	2	..	2	2	..
II.																														
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.....	36	1	3	2	1	1	2	..	1	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	5	..	2	..	1	5	1	..	2	..	..
III.																														
AGENTS, TRADERS, ETC.....	113	2	15	..	..	3	5	1	5	18	5	1	1	..	1	7	13	1	..	6	..	7	..	8	9	2	..	2	1	..
IV.																														
OCCUPATIONS—OUTDOOR.....	99	3	17	..	..	..	2	5	8	15	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	..	8	1	1	1	12	15	..	1	1	1	..
V.																														
OCCUPATIONS—INDOOR—*Active*.	159	6	25	..	..	3	2	4	4	30	1	2	4	1	..	5	19	..	1	15	1	7	..	10	13	1	..	2	1	..

TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH.—RECAPITULATION BY CLASSES.—Continued.

CLASSES.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Aneurism.	Asthma.	Bladder, Diseases of.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Consumption.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Enteritis.	Erysipelas.	Fever, Malarial.	Fever, Typhoid.	Heart, Diseases of.	Insanity.	Intemperance.	Kidney, Diseases of.	Laryngitis.	Liver, Diseases of.	Marasmus.	Old Age.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Spine, Diseases of.	Stomach, Diseases of.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.
VI.																														
OCCUPATIONS—INDOOR—*Restricted Activity*.....	259	8	20	..	..	4	10	6	3	88	3	3	3	1	3	13	25	1	1	14	1	2	1	4	31	6	1	4	2	1
VII.																														
OCCUPATIONS AT LARGE.....	81	10	10	..	..	4	3	..	2	19	1	..	1	1	1	2	6	1	..	5	1	2	..	3	7	1	..	..	1	..
VIII.																														
NO SPECIAL TRADES.....	305	21	26	..	3	2	8	10	7	87	2	4	8	3	2	12	24	4	3	8	1	4	1	21	37	1	..	2	2	3
IX.																														
WOMEN.....	238	4	20	..	2	..	12	4	10	64	2	3	6	1	4	11	20	3	..	9	..	7	..	19	28	1	..	7	..	1
ALL CLASSES.....	1,479	64	163	3	6	22	51	34	41	354	21	14	25	8	12	55	140	11	6	82	6	37	4	102	162	15	2	22	10	5

RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS, 1886.

There were recorded in the State of Rhode Island, during the year 1886, seven thousand six hundred and twenty-one births (7,621); two thousand seven hundred and fifty marriages (2,750); and five thousand eight hundred and forty-nine deaths (5,849).

Table XIII.

Presenting the General Results of Registration in the State, during each of the last thirty-three years.

Years.	Whole Number of Births.	Still-born.	Living Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
1854	2,105	78	2,027	1,048	1,720
1855	2,926	124	2,802	1,375	1,846
1856	2,906	183	2,723	1,535	2,042
1857	4,026	185	3,841	1,526	2,325
1858	4,263	177	4,086	1,438	2,616
1859	4,500	177	4,323	1,672	2,270
1860	4,660	167	4,493	1,748	2,686
1861	4,840	146	4,694	1,533	2,927
1862	4,125	123	4,002	1,450	2,591
1863	3,691	111	3,580	1,618	3,207
1864	3,892	138	3,754	1,844	3,360
1865	3,955	177	3,778	1,896	3,405
1866	4,902	172	4,730	2,318	2,970
1867	5,127	163	4,964	2,344	2,889
1868	5,372	212	5,160	2,285	2,912
1869	5,245	220	5,025	2,289	3,382
1870	5,215	234	4,981	2,362	3,238
1871	5,678	223	5,455	2,336	3,344
1872	6,143	202	5,941	2,537	4,247
1873	6,022	228	5,794	2,630	4,403
1874	6,466	277	6,189	2,541	4,229
1875	6,508	246	6,262	2,485	4,317
1876	6,329	224	6,105	2,253	4,116
1877	6,235	242	5,993	2,282	4,450
1878	6,714	248	6,466	2,324	4,441
1879	6,350	216	6,134	2,396	4,472
1880	6,295	192	6,103	2,769	4,829
1881	6,761	264	6,497	2,750	5,016
1882	6,825	253	6,572	2,634	5,074
1883	7,046	253	6,793	2,611	5,282
1884	7,305	272	7,033	2,558	5,141
1885	7,028	271	6,757	2,488	5,389
1886	7,621	293	7,328	2,750	5,849

During the period of thirty-three years there were recorded, in Rhode Island, 177,076 births, of which number 6,691 were still-born, and 170,385 were living children.

During the same period there were recorded 70,624 marriages, or 141,248 persons married, and 120,985 deaths.

These results show that in every 26.6 births there was one still-born child, or that in every 1,000 births there were 37.6 still-born and 962.4 living children.

The same results also show that the ratio of whole number of living births to the whole number of persons married, and to the whole number of decedents, each during the same period, were as follows:

	Persons married.	Deaths.
For every 100 living births there were	80	71

It will be seen, by Table XIII, that there was, during 1886, a very unusual increase in the number of births, marriages and deaths over those of the previous year. The proportion of each number to the population was also considerably larger than the proportionate increase of population during the same period. The increase in the number of births was 8.4 per cent.; the increase in the number of marriages, 10.5 per cent.; and the increase in the number of deaths was 8.5 per cent.; while the increase of population was probably about 2.0 per cent.

Table XIV.

Comparative exhibit of Births, Marriages and Deaths in each town in Rhode Island, in each of the four years, 1883, 1884, 1885 and 1886.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Births in 1883.	Births in 1884.	Births in 1885.	Births in 1886.	Marriages in 1883.	Marriages in 1884.	Marriages in 1885.	Marriages in 1886.	Deaths in 1883.	Deaths in 1884.	Deaths in 1885.	Deaths in 1886.
Barrington	21	20	27	29	10	11	7	5	14	16	17	29
Bristol	155	131	111	123	40	33	32	40	116	113	98	116
Warren	82	108	71	90	45	35	30	34	72	72	70	78
BRISTOL COUNTY	258	259	209	242	95	79	69	79	202	201	185	223
Coventry	97	95	72	108	23	19	31	39	81	82	72	76
East Greenwich	66	56	71	47	38	29	26	32	57	39	72	49
West Greenwich	22	18	23	14	5	4	2	2	11	18	12	14
Warwick	321	335	286	336	107	108	109	114	153	136	199	248
KENT COUNTY	506	504	452	505	173	160	168	187	302	275	355	387
Jamestown	5	10	9	9	2	1	....	1	4	10	8	4
Little Compton	11	9	15	16	8	11	15	4	23	16	16	22
Middletown	16	33	14	29	7	2	2	3	12	14	17	21
New Shoreham	32	31	25	36	6	12	6	13	20	21	28	16
Portsmouth	29	29	27	21	16	5	7	14	27	29	32	25
Tiverton	43	53	68	55	21	23	13	16	33	44	43	41
TOWNS, NEWPORT CO.	136	165	158	166	69	54	43	51	119	134	144	129
NEWPORT CITY	587	570	529	600	131	134	147	134	311	274	267	309
Burrillville	100	115	93	109	26	30	31	39	86	85	75	70
*Cranston	133	134	129	136	22	19	26	28	108	109	104	83
Cumberland	176	174	200	211	71	62	58	48	146	158	176	189
East Providence	138	154	157	181	53	45	39	68	97	105	113	99
Foster	25	17	16	20	17	13	16	11	31	24	29	24
Glocester	49	39	47	52	10	20	13	14	25	31	30	36
Johnston	119	170	167	154	33	26	35	30	47	83	91	128
Lincoln	391	401	381	540	115	160	105	110	274	283	335	416
North Providence	21	24	23	29	3	3	5	9	17	16	19	17
North Smithfield	50	74	61	52	22	22	13	27	37	36	35	35
Pawtucket	527	557	530	558	214	197	254	253	390	353	434	470
Scituate	79	69	67	58	37	47	32	36	71	58	78	62
Smithfield	54	62	36	66	24	14	17	26	27	24	32	22
Woonsocket	411	447	414	523	154	157	147	161	311	282	304	372
TOWNS, PROVIDENCE CO.	2,273	2,437	2,321	2,689	801	815	791	860	†1,707	†1,742	1,855	2,023
PROVIDENCE CITY	2,916	2,956	2,936	2,960	1,777	1,114	1,091	1,249	2,357	2,233	2,164	2,353
Charlestown	14	25	10	18	13	12	9	8	12	16	18	9
Exeter	22	20	13	16	17	11	9	10	19	18	19	17
Hopkinton	49	52	50	45	34	29	22	26	39	24	37	50
North Kingstown	82	80	70	79	23	23	20	21	41	50	52	48
South Kingstown	108	73	104	107	35	39	47	49	42	52	70	78
Richmond	23	27	42	44	8	10	9	8	20	16	23	30
Westerly	72	137	134	150	44	48	63	68	48	106	94	105
WASHINGTON COUNTY	370	414	423	459	174	172	179	190	221	282	313	337
STATE INSTITUTIONS	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	88
WHOLE STATE	7,046	7,305	7,028	7,621	2,611	2,558	2,488	2,750	5,282	5,141	5,389	5,849

* Exclusive of deaths in State Institutions. † Including State Institutions.

It was remarked, on a previous page, that the number of births, marriages and deaths in Rhode Island, in 1886, was, in each class of events, a large increase over the previous year. This statement was true, with the exception of marriages in Newport, not only for the whole State, but of each of the counties. In the different towns, however, there were the usual differences of increase and decrease. In East Greenwich there was a decrease of about 33 per cent. in the number of births and of deaths, with a small increase in the number of marriages. In Jamestown the decrease of deaths was 50 per cent. The smaller the population of any town or division, the larger will be the percentage of any increased or decreased number, of one year as against another, of either of the events alluded to.

Table XIV will show the varying numbers, during each of the last four years.

Table XV.

Births, Marriages and Deaths in Rhode Island, in 1886, with the Number of Persons to each event in each of the Towns and Counties, and also the Excess of Births over the Deaths in each Town.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population, 1886.*	Births in 1886.	Of Population one Birth in every	Marriages in 1886.	Of Population one person married in every	Deaths in 1886.	Of Population one Death in every	Excess of Births over Deaths.
Barrington	1,394	29	48.1	5	139 4	29	48.1	0
Bristol	6,000	123	48.8	40	75.0	116	51.7	7
Warren	4,209	90	46.8	34	61.9	78	54 0	12
BRISTOL COUNTY	11,603	242	47.9	79	73.4	223	52.0	19
Coventry	5,000	108	46.3	39	64.1	76	65.8	32
East Greenwich	2,800	47	59.6	32	43.8	49	57.1	—2
West Greenwich	850	14	60.7	2	212.5	14	60.7	0
Warwick	13,508	336	40.2	114	59.2	248	54 4	88
KENT COUNTY	22,158	505	43.9	187	59.2	387	57.2	118
Jamestown	520	9	57.8	1	260.0	4	130.0	5
Little Compton	1,052	16	65 7	4	131.5	22	47.8	—8
Middletown	1,175	29	40.5	3	195.8	21	55.9	8
New Shoreham	1,275	36	35.4	13	49.0	16	79.7	20
Portsmouth	2,000	21	95.2	14	71.4	25	80.0	—4
Tiverton	2,725	55	49.4	16	85.5	41	66 5	14
NEWPORT COUNTY	8,747	166	52.7	51	85.8	129	67.8	37
NEWPORT CITY	20,466	600	34.1	134	76.4	309	66.8	291
Burrillville	5,400	109	49.5	39	69.2	70	77.1	39
†Cranston	4,800	136	42.6	28	85.7	83	57.8	53
Cumberland	7,163	211	33.9	48	74.6	189	37.9	22
East Providence	6,816	181	37.6	68	50.1	99	69.1	82
Foster	1,390	20	89.5	11	62 7	24	57.9	—4
Glocester	2,100	52	40.4	14	75.0	36	58.3	16
Johnston	7,500	154	48 7	30	125.0	128	52.2	26
Lincoln	18,000	540	33.3	110	81.1	416	43.3	124
North Providence	1,550	29	53 4	9	95.1	17	91.1	12
North Smithfield	3,160	52	60 8	27	58.5	35	93.1	17
Pawtucket	24,800	558	44.4	253	49.0	470	52.8	88
Scituate	3,600	58	62.1	36	50.0	62	58.1	—4
Smithfield	2,500	66	37.9	26	48.1	22	113.6	44
Woonsocket	19,000	523	36.3	161	59.0	372	51.1	151
TOWNS, PROVIDENCE COUNTY	107,779	2,689	40.1	860	62.7	2,023	53.3	666
PROVIDENCE CITY	120,000	2,960	40.5	1,249	48.0	2,353	51.0	607
Charlestown	1,050	18	58.9	8	65.1	9	116.7	9
Exeter	1,050	16	65.6	10	52.5	17	61.8	—1
Hopkinton	2,767	45	61.5	26	53.2	50	55.3	—5
North Kingstown	3,870	79	48.9	21	92.1	48	80.6	31
South Kingstown	5,600	107	52.3	49	57.1	78	71.8	29
Richmond	1,800	44	49.9	8	112.5	30	60.0	14
Westerly	6,500	150	43.3	68	47.8	105	61.9	45
WASHINGTON COUNTY	22,637	459	49.2	190	62.9	337	67.2	122
STATE INSTITUTIONS	1,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	88	14.8	.....

* Estimated. † A few births in State Institutions included, but no deaths.

In Table XV. will be found the number of persons in each town, to every single event of birth, marriage or death in the same town.

The following summary will give a condensed exhibit of the varying proportions, in the counties, county towns and cities:

	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Excess of births
	Persons to each.	Persons to each person married.	Persons to each.	over deaths
Bristol County	48.3	73.4	52.0	19
Kent County	43.9	59.2	57.2	118
Newport Co. Towns	52.7	85.8	67.8	37
Newport City	34.1	76.4	66.8	291
*Providence Co. Towns	40.1	62.7	53.3	636
Providence	40.5	48.0	51.0	607
Pawtucket	44.4	49.0	52.8	88
Washington County	49.2	62.9	67.1	122
Whole State	40.8	56.5	53.2	1,772

In Bristol county, with a population of over eleven thousand, the excess of births over deaths was nineteen, that is, the addition by natural increase of less than two individuals to every one thousand of the population.

*Including city of Pawtucket.

Table XVI.

Births, Marriages and Deaths in Rhode Island, in 1886, with the number of each in every 1,000 of the Population of each Town, and the Excess of the Births over the Deaths in every 1,000 of the Population.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population, 1886.*	Births, 1886.	Births per 1,000 of Population.	Marriages, 1886.	Persons married pr 1,000 of Population.	Deaths, 1886.	Deaths per 1,000 of Population.	Excess of Births over Deaths, per 1,000.
Barrington	1,394	29	20.8	5	7.2	29	20.8	0
Bristol	6,000	123	20 5	40	13.3	116	19 3	1.2
Warren	4,209	90	21.4	34	16.1	78	18.5	2.9
BRISTOL COUNTY	11,603	242	20 9	79	13.6	223	19.2	1.7
Coventry	5,000	108	21.6	39	15 6	76	15.2	6.4
East Greenwich	2,800	47	16.8	32	22.8	49	17.5	—0.7
West Greenwich	850	14	16.5	2	4.7	14	16.5	0
Warwick	13,508	336	22.1	114	16.9	248	18.3	3.8
KENT COUNTY	22,158	505	22 8	187	16 9	387	17.5	5.3
Jamestown	520	9	17.3	1	3.9	4	7.7	9 6
Little Compton	1,052	16	15 2	4	7.6	22	20.9	—5.7
Middletown	1,175	29	24.7	3	5.1	21	17.9	6 8
New Shoreham	1,275	36	28 2	13	20.4	16	12 5	5.7
Portsmouth	2,000	21	10.5	14	14.0	25	12.5	—2.0
Tiverton	2,725	55	20.2	16	11.7	41	15 0	5.2
NEWPORT COUNTY	8,747	166	18.9	51	11.6	129	14.7	4.2
NEWPORT CITY	20,466	600	29.3	134	13.1	309	15.1	14.2
Burrillville	5,400	109	20 2	39	14.5	70	13.0	7.2
†Cranston	4,800	136	23 5	28	11 7	83	17.3	6.2
Cumberland	7,163	211	29.5	48	13.4	189	26.3	3.2
East Providence	6,816	181	26.6	68	20.0	99	14.5	12.1
Foster	1,390	20	14.4	11	15.8	24	17.3	—2.9
Glocester	2,100	52	22.3	14	13.3	36	17.1	5 2
Johnston	7,500	154	20 5	30	8.0	128	17.1	3.4
Lincoln	18,000	540	30.0	110	12.2	416	23 1	6.9
North Providence	1,550	29	18.7	9	10.5	17	11 0	7.7
North Smithfield	3,160	52	16 4	27	17.1	35	11 1	5.3
Pawtucket	24,800	558	22.5	253	20 0	470	19 0	3.5
Scituate	3,600	58	16.1	36	20 0	62	17.2	—1.1
Smithfield	2,500	66	26 4	26	20.9	22	9 0	17 4
Woonsocket	19,000	523	27 5	161	16.1	372	19.5	8.0
TOWNS, PROVIDENCE COUNTY	107,779	2,689	27.2	860	15.9	2,023	18.8	8.4
PROVIDENCE CITY	120,000	2,960	24.7	1,249	20.8	2,353	19.6	5.1
Charlestown	1,050	18	17.0	8	15.4	9	8.6	8 4
Exeter	1,050	16	15.2	10	19 3	17	16.2	—1.0
Hopkinton	2,767	45	16.3	26	18.8	50	18.1	—1 8
North Kingstown	3,870	79	20.4	21	10.9	48	12 4	8.0
South Kingstown	5,600	107	19 1	49	17.5	78	13.9	5.2
Richmond	1,800	44	20.0	8	8 9	30	16.6	3 4
Westerly	6,500	150	23.1	68	20.9	105	16.2	6.9
WASHINGTON COUNTY	22,637	459	20.3	190	15 9	337	15.0	5.3
STATE INSTITUTIONS	1,300	.....	.....	.....	... ..	88	67.7	.....
WHOLE STATE	310,857	7,621	24.5	2,750	17.7	5,849	18.8	5 7

* Estimated.

BIRTHS. *Proportion to Population.*

Some of the curious disproportions and irregularities of vital statistics, comparing one town with another, may be found in the two last preceding Tables.

In the birth list, on the preceding page, it will be found that the town of Portsmouth had the smallest proportion, that is, 10.5 births in every 1,000 of the population, followed by Foster with 14.4 per 1000, Little Compton and Exeter with 15.2 per 1,000 of population.

In the same list it will be found that the towns having the largest proportion are Lincoln, Cumberland and Newport, in the order named, running from 30.0 births per 1,000 of population to 29.3 per 1,000. As a rule the proportions were considerably larger than in the previous year.

The proportions of births to population in the several counties, the towns of Providence and Newport counties, the cities of Providence, Pawtucket and Newport, and the whole State, during 1884, 1885 and 1886, are as follows:

	1886.	1885.	1884.	
Bristol County	20.9	18.4	22.9	births in every 1,000.
Kent County	22.8	20.9	23 3.	births in every 1,000.
Newport County towns	18 9	18.1	19.0	births in every 1,000.
Newport City	29.3	27.0	29.2	births in every 1,000.
Providence County Towns	27.2	22.9	23.8	births in every 1,000.
Providence City	24.7	24.8	25.1	births in every 1,000.
Pawtucket City	22.5	23.1	24.3	births in every 1,000.
Washington County	20 3	18.8	18.5	births in every 1,000.
Whole State	24.5	23.1	24.0	births in every 1,000.

PERSONS MARRIED. *Proportion to Population.*

The disposition to be married in public in the church auditorium, usually in some larger town, reduces the percentage of persons recorded as married in many of the smaller towns below any uniform relation to population.

The proportion to the population, of persons married, can be more correctly shown in counties, or in cities and aggregates of towns.

The following summary will present the proportions in the manner suggested, for the last two years:

	1886.	1885.	
Bristol County	13.6	12.2	persons married in every 1,000.
Kent County	16.9	15.5	persons married in every 1,000.
Newport County Towns	11.6	9.9	persons married in every 1,000.
Newport City	13.1	15.0	persons married in every 1,000.
Providence County Towns	15 9	15.6	persons married in every 1,000.
Providence City	20.8	18.5	persons married in every 1,000.
Washington County	15.9	15 1	persons married in every 1,000.
Entire State	17.7	16.3	persons married in every 1,000.

DEATHS. *Proportion to Population.*

The death rate during 1886 was largest in the town of Cumberland, that is, 26.3 in every 1,000 of population. The town of Lincoln follows with a ratio of 23.1 per 1,000 living.

The town having the smallest death rate was Charlestown, with a proportion of 8.6 per 1,000 living. Smithfield had 9 per 1,000. Five other towns had less than 13 per 1,000.

Below may be found a summary of the ratios of mortality, in the cities and larger divisions of the State, and the whole State, for 1885 and 1886:

	1886.	1885.	
Bristol County	19.2	16.3	in every one thousand of the population.
Kent County	17.5	16.4	in every one thousand of the population.
Towns, Newport County	14.7	16.5	in every one thousand of the population.
City of Newport	15.1	13.6	in every one thousand of the population.
Newport County	15.0	14.5	in every one thousand of the population.
Towns, Providence County	18 8	18.1	in every one thousand of the population.
City of Providence	19.6	18.3	in every one thousand of the population.
City of Pawtucket	19.0	19.0	in every one thousand of the population.
Providence County	19.2	18.3	in every one thousand of the population.
Washington County	15.0	14.1	in every one thousand of the population.
Whole State	18.8	17.7	in every one thousand of the population.

The death rate was larger in Bristol county, in 1886, than in the previous year, by 2.9 in every thousand of living population; in Kent county by 1.1; in the city of Newport by 1.5; in Newport county by .5; in Providence county towns by .7; in the city of Providence by 1.3; in Washington county by .9; and in the whole State by 1.1 in every one thousand.

On the other hand, the death rate was smaller in Newport county

towns by 1.8 in every one thousand living, and the city of Pawtucket holding the same proportion in both years, that is, 19 deaths in every thousand living.

A comparative exhibit of the relative proportions of the births, marriages and deaths in the different counties and larger towns, in 1886, may be found in the following summary:

	Births per 1000 of population.	Marriages. Persons married per 1000 of population.	Deaths per 1000 of population.
Bristol County	20.9	13.6	19.2
	18.4	12.2	16.3
Kent County	22.8	16.9	17.5
	20.9	15.5	16.4
Newport County Towns	18.9	11.6	14.7
	18.1	9.9	16.5
Newport City	29.3	13.1	15.1
	27 0	15.0	13 6
Providence County Towns	27.2	15.9	18.8
	22 9	15 6	18.1
City of Providence	24.7	20.8	19.6
	24.8	18.5	18.3
City of Pawtucket	22.5	20 0	19.0
	23 1	22.3	19.0
Washington County	20.3	15.9	15.0
	18.8	15.1	14.1
Entire State	24 5	17.7	18.8
	23.1	16.3	17.7

Table XVII.

Showing the Proportions of Births, Marriages and Deaths to the Population, in the Aggregate for the whole State, in each of the last eighteen years.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		DEATHS.		
	Number.	Of population one birth in every	Number.	Of population one person married in every	Number	Of population one death in every	Deaths in every 1,000 of the population.
1869	5,245	41.4	2,289	47.5	3,382	64.2	15.6
1870	5,215	41.7	2,362	46.0	3,238	67.1	14.9
1871	5,678	38.2	2,336	46.5	3,444	65.0	15.4
1872	6,143	35.4	2,537	42.9	4,247	51.2	19.5
1873	6,022	36.1	2,630	41.3	4,403	49.4	20.3
1874	6,466	39.9	2,541	50.8	4,229	61.1	16 4
1875	6,508	39.7	2,485	52.0	4,317	59.8	16.7
1876	6,329	40.8	2,253	57.3	4,116	62.7	15.9
1877	6,235	41.4	2,282	56.6	4,450	58 0	17.2
1878	6,714	38.5	2,324	55 7	4,441	58.1	17.2
1879	6,350	43.6	2,396	57.8	4,472	61.9	16.0
1880	6,295	43.9	2,769	49.9	4,829	57.3	17.5
1881	6,761	40.9	2,750	50.3	5,016	55.1	18.1
1882	6,825	40.5	2,634	52.5	5,074	54.5	18.3
1883	7,046	39.2	2,611	52.9	5,282	52.4	19.1
1884	7,305	41.7	2,558	59.4	5,141	59.2	16.1
1885	7,028	43.3	2,488	61.1	5,389	56.4	17.7
1886	7,621	40.8	2,750	56.5	5,849	53.2	18.8

Table XVIII.

Comparative Exhibit of Rates per 1,000 persons, of Births, Marriages and Deaths, in Rhode Island and in other States and Countries. 1860–1882.

STATES AND COUNTRIES.	AVERAGE, 1860–1879.				1880.				1881.				1882.			
	Birth rate.	Death rate.	Excess of Births over Deaths per 1,000.	Marriage rate.	Birth rate.	Death rate.	Excess of Birth rate over Death rate.	Marriage rate.	Birth rate.	Death rate.	Excess of Birth rate over Death rate.	Marriage rate.	Birth rate.	Death rate.	Excess of Birth rate over Death rate.	Marriage rate.
RHODE ISLAND	25.1	16.7	8.4	20.4	22.8	17.5	5.3	20 0	24.4	18.1	6.3	19.8	24.7	18.3	6.4	19.1
Massachusetts	26.2	19.7	6.5	18.9	24.8	19.8	5.0	17.4	24.9	20.0	4.9	18.5	24 7	19.9	4.8	19.0
Vermont	20.2	15.1	5.1	15.6	20.5	15.8	4.7	16.4	20.3	16.7	3.6	16.6	19.5	16.5	3.0	17.6
Connecticut	23.8	16.3	7.5	.....	22.2	16.7	5 5	15.6	22.4	17.4	5.0	15.4	23 9	18.7	5.2	17.0
Austria	39.9	30.8	9.1	17.2	37.3	29.6	7.7	15.1	38.7	30.6	8.1	19 8	38.9	30 8	8.1	20.3
Denmark	31.2	19.7	11.5	15.4	31.8	20 4	11.4	15.2	32.3	18.3	14.0	15.6	32.4	19.5	12.9	15.4
England and Wales	35.4	22.0	13.4	16.6	34.2	20.5	13.7	14.9	33.9	18.9	15.0	15.1	33 7	19.6	14.1	15.5
France *	26.0	23 6	2.4	15.9	24.5	22.8	1.7	14.9	24.9	22 0	2.9	15 0	24.8	22 2	2.6	14.8
Germany †	39.8	27.0	12.8	17.7	37.7	26.1	11.6	15 0	37 0	25 4	11.6	14.9	37.2	25 7	11.5	15.3
Hungary ‡	42.6	38.9	3.7	20.8	42 9	38.6	4.3	18.2	43.7	35 6	8.1	19.8	44 6	36.6	8 0	20.3
Italy §	37.2	29.9	7.3	15.2	33.6	30 5	3.1	13.8	38.0	27.6	10 4	16.2	37.1	27.5	9 6	15.7
Netherlands	35.4	24 6	10 8	16.2	35.6	23.6	12.0	15.0	34.9	21.5	13.4	14.6	35.3	20 7	14.6	14.3
Prussia	38.6	26.5	12.1	17.2	37.9	25.5	12.4	15.4	36 9	24 9	12 0	15 3	37.3	25.2	12.1	15.6
Sweden	31 2	19.2	12.0	13.6	29.4	18.1	11.3	12.6	29.1	17.7	11.4	12.4	29 4	17.4	12.0	12.7
Switzerland ‖	31.6	24 0	7.6	15.3	29.6	21.9	7.7	13 6	29.8	22 4	7.4	13.6	28.8	21.9	6.9	13 6
Spain ¶	37 2	29.7	7 5	15.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* For 19 years. † For 9 years. ‡ 15 years. § 18 years. ‖ 15 years. ¶ 17 years.

TABLE XVIII.—Continued.

Comparative Exhibit of Rates per 1,000 persons, of Births, Marriages and Deaths, in Rhode Island and in other States and Countries. 1883–1885.

STATES AND COUNTRIES.	1883.				1884.				1885.			
	Birth rate.	Death rate.	Excess of Birth rate over Death rate.	Marriage rate.	Birth rate.	Death rate.	Excess of Birth rate over Death rate.	Marriage rate.	Birth rate.	Death rate.	Excess of Birth rate over Death rate.	Marriage rate.
RHODE ISLAND	24.1	19.1	5.0	17.8	24.0	16.1	7.9	17.5	23.1	17 7	5.4	16.3
Massachusetts	25.1	20 1	5.0	19.3	25.4	19.3	6.1	18.1	25.1	19.6	5 5	17.6
Connecticut	25.4	19.1	6.3	17.4	23 0	16.6	6 4	15.8	22.7	17.6	5.1	14.9
New Hampshire	17.7	15.6	2.1	20.1	18.0	17.8	0.2	19.0	18 2	17.9	0.3	18.1
Austria	38.2	30.1	8.1	15 7	38.4	29.2	9.2	15.7	37.4	29.9	7.5	15.2
Belgium	30.5	20.8	9.7	13.5	30.5	20.9	9.6	13.5	29 9	20.1	9.8	13.6
Denmark	31.8	18.4	13 4	15 4	33.4	18 4	15 0	15.6	32.6	17.9	14.7	15 1
England and Wales	33.3	19.5	13.8	15.4	33.4	19.6	13.8	15.1	32.5	19.0	13.5	14.4
France	24.8	22.2	2.6	15.0	24.8	22.2	2.6	15.3	24.3	22.0	2.3	14.9
Germany	36.7	25.9	10.8	15.4	37.3	26 0	11.3	15.7	37.1	25.7	11.4	15.8
Hungary	45.3	32 6	12.7	20.5	46 0	31.4	14.6	20.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ireland	23.6	19.2	4.4	8.5	24 0	17.6	6.4	9.1	23.5	18.4	5.1	8 6
Italy	37.1	27.5	9.6	16 0	38 7	26.7	12.0	16.4	38 1	26 6	11.5	15.8
Netherlands	34.3	21.8	12.5	14.2	34.9	22.2	12.7	14.4	34.4	21.0	13 4	12.2
Prussia	36.9	25.5	11.4	15 8	37.4	25.5	11.9	16.1	37.6	25 7	11.9	16 3
Sweden	28.9	17.3	11.6	12.8	30.0	17.5	12.5	13.1	29.6	17.8	11.8	13.3
Switzerland	28 4	20 3	8.1	13 6	28 1	20.1	8 0	13 6	27 5	21.1	6 4	13.8

No method can be devised to show by a comparative exhibit more definitely and concisely the different proportions, to the whole civil population, of the social and vital movements of the people, than is presented in Table XVIII, on the preceding pages.

The statistics are from reliable sources (see preface), and comprise the rates of vital changes in five of the New England States, and in nearly all the different governments in Europe.

An inspection of the Table will show the great disparity between the birth rates of American and European States. Of all the populations of Europe, those of Ireland and France only have had birth rates approximating those of the American States.

The highest birth rates are found in Hungary, 45.3 per 1,000 of population in 1883, and 46.0 per 1,000 in 1884. (It is stated, in a report prepared by the Bureau of Statistics of the government of Italy, that the average birth rate of Russia, for a series of years, was 49.4 per 1,000.)

A high birth rate necessarily carries with it a high death rate. Consequently it will be found that the death rate of Hungary is correspondingly high, that is, an average of 34 per 1,000, during 1881–1884.

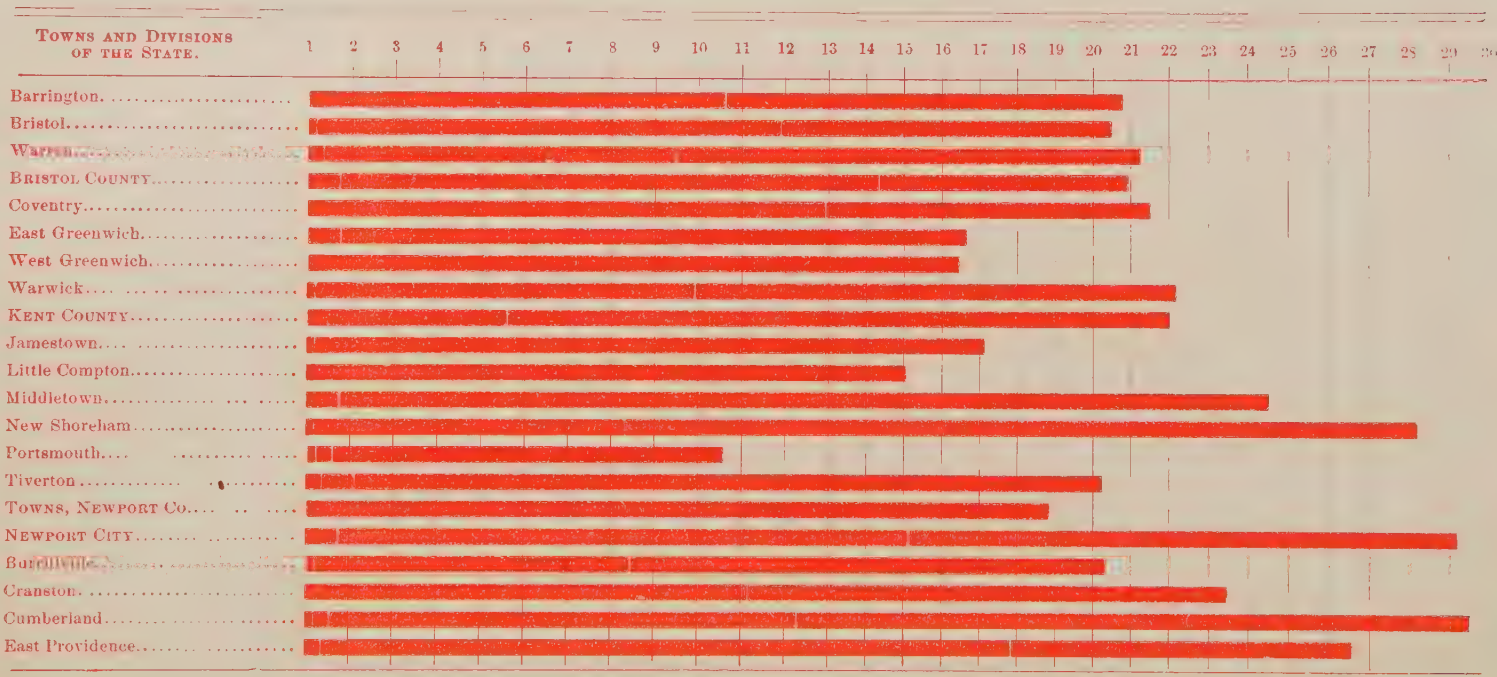
The average excess of births over deaths, in Hungary, has been considerably less, during a series of years, than in England and Wales, and in some other European States.

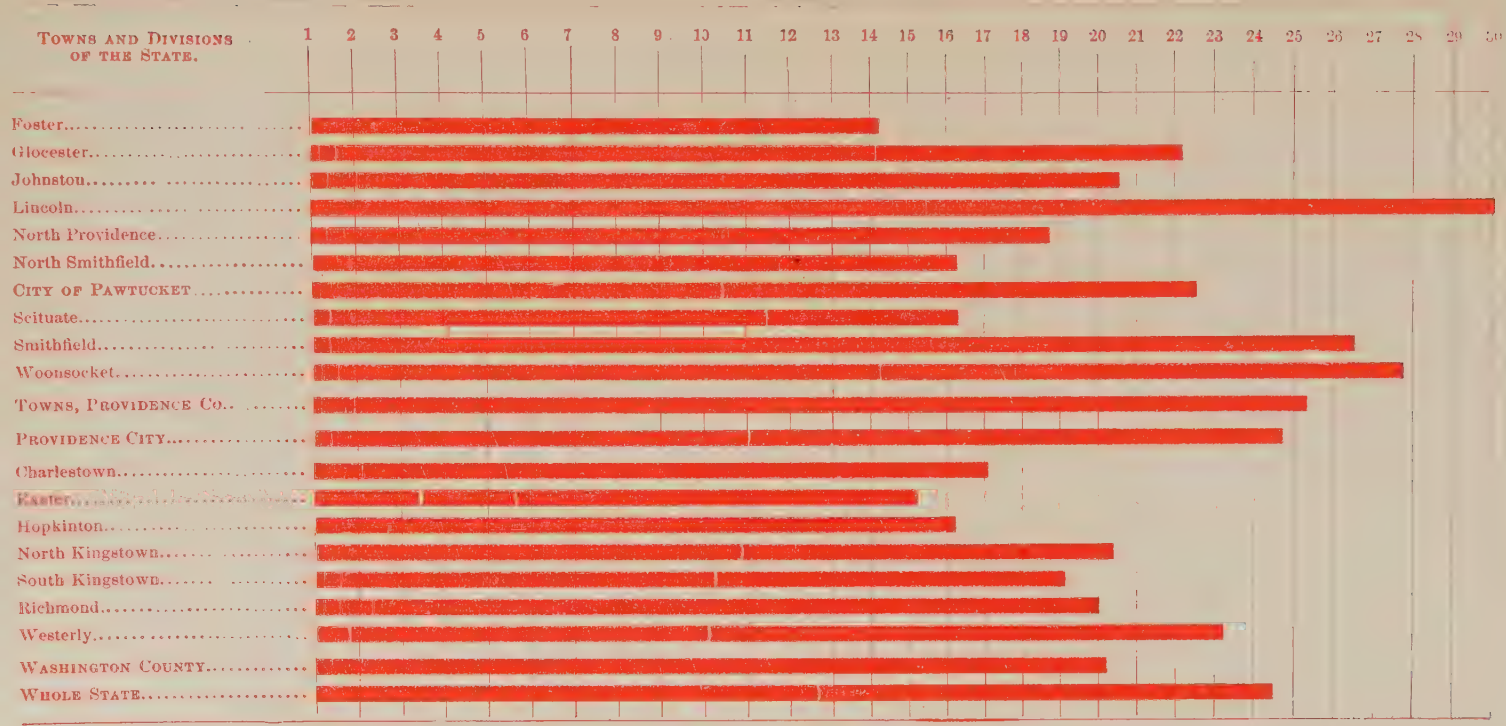
The facts presented in the Table need not be further presented at this time, but they are full of interest, and will repay a long examination.

BIRTH RATES.

Diagram I.—Showing the number of births in every 1000 of the population, in each town and each county in the State, during the year 1886, computed upon the population as estimated by the town authorities.

For explanation see foot note on next page.





The figures at the top of the perpendicular lines indicate, in whole numbers, the number of births during the year in every 1000 persons. The spaces are fractional parts of one. For instance, the heavy horizontal line against Barrington reaches across about eight-tenths of the space between the perpendicular lines 20 and 21. It shows the birth rate of Barrington, in 1886, was about twenty and eight-tenths in every 1000 of the population, according to estimation.

BIRTHS, 1886.

The general statistics of births in Rhode Island, during the year 1886, derived from the returns sent to this office, may be found on pages 2 to 6, inclusive, in Tables I, II and III.

The whole number reported is 7,621, as before stated, and is 593 more than the number in 1885.

SEX OF THE CHILDREN BORN.

Of the 7,621 children whose births were reported in 1886, there were 3,897 males and 3,724 females. This gives 104.6 males to each 100 females, or 511.3 males and 488.7 females in each 1,000 children.

The following Table shows the numbers and sex, and the proportions of each sex of the children born in Rhode Island, in each of the last thirty-three years:

TABLE XIX.

Years.	Males.	Females.	Males to each 100 Females.	Per 1,000 Births Males.	Females.
1854	1,081	1 003	107.8, or	518.7 and	481.3
1855	1,492	1.421	105 0, or	512.2 and	487.8
1856	1,479	1,407	105.1, or	512 5 and	487.5
1857	2.057	1,948	105 6, or	513.6 and	486.4
1858	2,200	2,053	107.2, or	517.3 and	482.7
1859	2,209	2,097	105.3, or	513.0 and	487.0
1860	2,263	2,212	102.3, or	505.7 and	494.3
1861	2,531	2,291	110.5, or	524.9 and	475.1
1862	2,152	1,967	109.4, or	522.5 and	477.5
1863	1,892	1,288	105.8, or	514.1 and	485.9
1864	1,949	1,942	100.3, or	500.9 and	499.1
1865	2,096	1.857	112 9, or	530.2 and	469.8
1866	2,546	2,356	108.0, or	519.4 and	480.6
1867	2,665	2,464	107.0, or	518.7 and	481.3
1868	2.745	2,627	104.5, or	511.0 and	489.0
1869	2,685	2,560	104 9, or	511.9 and	488.1
1870	2,679	2,536	105 6, or	513.7 and	486.3
1871	2,878	2,800	102.8, or	506.9 and	493.1
1872	3.085	3,058	100 9, or	502.2 and	497.8
1873	3,135	2,887	108.6, or	520.6 and	479.4
1874	3,311	3,155	104.9, or	512.1 and	487.9
1875	3,362	3,146	106.9, or	516 6 and	483.4
1876	3,291	3,038	108.3, or	520.0 and	480 0
1877	3,163	3,072	103.0, or	507 3 and	492.7
1878	3,402	3,312	102.7, or	506.7 and	493.3
1879	3,259	3,091	105.4, or	513.2 and	486.8
1880	3,241	3,054	106 8, or	514 8 and	485.2
1881	3,498	3,263	107.2, or	517.3 and	482.7
1882	3,509	3,316	105 8, or	514.1 and	485.9
1883	3,548	3,498	101 4, or	503 5 and	496 5
1884	3,713	3,592	103 4, or	508.3 and	491.7
1885	3,591	3,437	104.4, or	510.3 and	489.1
1886	3,897	3,724	104 6, or	511.3 and	488.7

It will be observed with what regularity the preponderance of male births has continued, from year to year, during the whole period of registration. The rule, however, is not limited to Rhode Island, it being almost universal in civilized countries.

PROPORTION OF THE SEXES.

In Table II, on pages 4 and 5, may be found the number of the children born in the different divisions of the State, during the year, and with the number of each sex respectively.

The following Table will present, in a more concise manner, the whole number of children of each sex, and of both sexes, in each division, whose births were recorded during 1886, and also the number of males to each 100 females in the same:

TABLE XX.

BIRTHS, 1886.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Providence County Towns.	Washington County.	Newport City.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Whole State.
Males	132	227	85	1,100	252	303	282	1,516	3,897
Females	110	278	81	1,031	207	297	276	1,444	3,724
Total	242	505	166	2,131	459	600	558	2,960	7,621
Males to each 100 females	120.0	81.7	104.9	106 7	121 7	102.0	102.2	105.0	104 6

The large excess of male births in Bristol county is not unusual, it having maintained a proportion about as large in nearly one-half of all the years of registration, the preponderance of female births in any year seldom occurring.

The disparity in Kent county is quite noticeable; so large an excess of females over the males, born in any one year in that county, is unprecedented on the records, and but one instance has occurred in the State, during the whole period of registration, in which the difference of proportion was so great, that is, in Washington county, in 1878, the proportion then standing at 78.8 males to 100 females.

On the contrary, Washington county, in 1886, shows the largest excess of male births over the female of any division of the State.

The proportion in the whole State has varied very little during the last three years.

The following Table shows the proportions of the sexes, born during each of the last twenty-four years, in each of the larger divisions of the State, and in the whole State:

Table XXI.

Number of Males to each 100 Females.

BIRTHS.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
1863	120.0	98.4	97.0	101.8	111 4	108.7	105.8
1864	106.8	87.3	90.6	107.4	97.3	103.4	100.3
1865	119.3	118.2	108.8	118.9	113 8	88.1	112.9
1866	109.4	113.1	103.4	104.9	108.4	124.0	108.0
1867	115.5	98.3	117.8	106.3	104.5	120.4	107.7
1868	117.4	88.7	100.2	101.6	102.4	136.5	104.5
1869	115.7	116.7	102.7	98.0	107.5	120.6	104.9
1870	126.4	111.6	100.0	105 1	104.9	99.5	105.6
1871	131.8	97.9	132.5	100.8	95.2	113.3	102.8
1872	109.2	92.8	109.1	103.5	95.7	110.6	100.9
1873	129.2	113.0	117.9	104.5	109.0	104.7	108.6
1874	98.7	111.9	101.3	110.4	102.9	94.0	104.9
1875	95.2	103.1	97.7	104.3	109.1	134.3	106.9
1876	142.1	104.4	108.5	108.0	106.8	103.7	108.3
1877	138.7	102.4	98.5	100.3	104.9	95.3	103.0
1878	120.5	120.6	94.8	101.5	106.8	78.8	102.7
1879	124.3	95.5	103.6	105 4	105.7	106.3	105.4
1880	117.2	110.5	113.0	102.4	107.6	95.4	106.1
1881	91.2	111.3	102.0	105.9	109.0	115.7	107.2
1882	94.7	110.2	112.5	103.1	106 5	105.7	105.8
1883	94.0	97.6	97.0	103.5	102.2	102.2	101.4
1884	105.0	111.7	92.9	102.5	105 8	99.0	103.4
1885	132.2	107.3	98.0	104.8	103.6	104.3	104.4
1886	120.0	81.7	102.6	106.7	105.0	121.7	104.6

The following summary will show the average number of males to each 100 females, born during the twenty-four years from 1863 to 1886, in the different divisions of the State:

Bristol County.....115.6 males to each 100 females.
Kent County.....104.7 males to each 100 females.
Newport County.....105.1 males to each 100 females.
Providence County Towns.....104.9 males to each 100 females.
Providence City.....105.2 males to each 100 females.
Washington County.....106.9 males to each 100 females.
Whole State.....104.8 males to each 100 females.

BIRTHS AND SEASON.

In Table II, on pages 4 and 5 of this report, may be found the whole number of births as they occurred in the different months, and in the different divisions of the State, during 1886.

An examination of that Table will show that the largest number of births in any one month was in the month of August, and the largest number, in any quarter of the year, was in the fourth quarter.

This last circumstance is in accordance with the rule of all the years of registration. The last quarter has almost invariably given the largest number of births.

The following Table shows the total number of children born in the State of Rhode Island, according to the returns, in each quarter of each of the last six years; and also the aggregate number and the percentage of the aggregage of each quarter in thirty-one years, from 1854 to 1884, inclusive:

TABLE XXII.

QUARTERS.	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.	1854 to 1884, inc.	
							Number.	Per cent.
January—March	1,763	1,669	1,734	1,641	1,616	1,534	38,448	23.67
April—June	1,749	1,736	1,755	1,668	1,622	1,661	38,304	23.58
July—September	2,041	1,768	1,868	1,893	1,711	1,746	42,457	26.14
October—December	2,068	1,855	1,948	1,844	1,876	1,820	43,218	26.61
Whole Year	7,621	7,028	7,305	7,046	6,825	6,761	162,427	100.00

By the above Table it will be seen that, according to the registration of thirty-one years, the average proportions of births to the whole number of births, in the different quarters of the year, were as follows:

January—March.....236.7 in every 1,000 births.
April—June.....235.8 in every 1,000 births.
July—September.....261.4 in every 1,000 births.
October—December.....266.1 in every 1,000 births.

The rule, in relation to the proportion of births by season in Rhode Island, is quite different from that in England and Wales, and also in Ireland.

In England (including Wales) the largest average number of births during forty-eight years was in the first quarter, and diminishing regularly through each of the other quarters.

The birth rates by quarters in that country, in proportion to the population, for a period of forty-eight years, very nearly corresponded to the proportions of births by quarters to the whole number of births, as follows:

	Of Population
First Quarter	35.5 in every 1,000
Second Quarter	35.2 in every 1,000
Third Quarter	32.9 in every 1,000
Fourth Quarter	32.7 in every 1,000

In Ireland the proportions of the births in the different quarters, to the whole number of births during a period of five years (1881–1885), were not so nearly corresponding to the proportions by population as in England and Wales.

Of population:*

First Quarter	24.9 per 1,000
Second Quarter	25.6 per 1,000
Third Quarter	23.2 per 1,000
Fourth Quarter	22.0 per 1,000

Of whole number of births:

First Quarter	26.0 in every 1,000
Second Quarter	26.8 in every 1,000
Third Quarter	24.2 in every 1,000
Fourth Quarter	23.0 in every 1,000

In Ireland, as in England, the proportions have been the largest in the two first quarters of the year (52.8 per cent.), but the second quarter has shown the largest number instead of the first, as in England and Wales.

The proportions of births in Rhode Island, in the different quarters of the year, to the whole number of births in 1886, were as follows:

1. January—March	23.1 per cent., or	231 in every 1,000
2. April—June	23.0 per cent., or	230 in every 1,000
3. July—September	26.8 per cent., or	268 in every 1,000
4. October—December	27.1 per cent., or	271 in every 1,000
	100.0	1,000

First six months	461 births in every one thousand.
Second six months	539 births in every one thousand.

* Twenty-Third Annual Report of the Registrar General of Ireland, 1886.

BIRTHS; SEX AND SEASON.

In Table II, on pages 4 and 5, will also be found the number of births of each sex by months, as they occurred in the different divisions of the State, during the year 1886. From it we ascertain the number of each of the sexes born during each quarter of the year, with their relative proportions; and also the aggregates and proportions of the same for the whole State.

The following Table will present a summary of the quarterly periods, number of births and proportions of the sexes, for the same year:

	Males.	Females.	Males to each 100 Females.	Per 1,000, each quarter, Males	Females
1. January—March	898	865	103.8, or	509 and	491
2. April—June	891	858	103.8, or	509 and	491
3. July—September	1,038	1,003	103.5, or	508 and	492
4. October—December	1,070	998	107.2, or	517 and	483
Whole year, 1886	3,897	3,724	104.6, or	511 and	489

The following Table shows the number of male children born to every 100 female children, in each quarter of the last four years; and also the proportion of births of male children to each 100 female children born, during four periods of five years each, from 1866 to 1885, inclusive:

TABLE XXIII.

YEARS.	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.	5 years, 1881–1885.	5 years, 1876–1880.	5 years, 1871–1875.	5 years, 1866–1870.
First Quarter	103.8	113.2	98.1	98.6	105.8	106.0	101.5	106.7
Second Quarter	103.8	107.1	111.4	98.7	104.8	102.7	104.7	107.3
Third Quarter	103.5	98.4	104.6	107.5	105.1	107.1	104.8	106.0
Fourth Quarter	107.2	100.1	100.1	100.2	102.5	108.2	106.5	104.8
Total average	104.6	104.4	103.4	101.4	104.5	106.2	104.2	106.2

The following summary will show the proportions of the sexes born in the State in each quarter of the year, in the aggregate of a period of twenty years, 1866–1885:

	Males to each 100 Females.	Males.	Females.
1. January—March	105.0, or	512.2 and	487.8 in every 1,000 births.
2. April—June	104.9, or	511.9 and	488.1 in every 1,000 births.
3. July—September	105.7, or	513.9 and	486.1 in every 1,000 births.
4. October—December	105.5, or	513.4 and	486.6 in every 1,000 births.
Whole Number, 20 years	105.3, or	513.0 and	487.0 in every 1,000 births.

That the season of the year has any considerable influence in the causation of sex, seems to be negatived by the statistics presented above.

PARENTAGE.

By reference to Table I, page 2, in the division of births there will be found the parentage of the children born in Rhode Island, during the year 1886. It will be seen that of the whole number—7,621—there were 3,139 of American parentage, 3,155 foreign, and 1,327 of mixed parentage.

By mixed parentage is meant the children born of American fathers and foreign mothers, and of foreign fathers and American mothers. Of American fathers there were 652, and of foreign fathers 675.

The following Table will show the number and parentage of the children born in the State, and the variations of the same from year to year, in each of the last four years; and also the number and variations occurring in five periods of five years each, from 1858 to 1882, inclusive:

TABLE XXIV.

PARENTAGE.	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883	5 years, 1878 to 1882.	5 years, 1873 to 1877.	5 years, 1868 to 1872.	5 years, 1863 to 1867.	5 years, 1858 to 1868.
American fath. and mo.	3,139	2,919	3,064	2,944	14,169	13,431	12,214	9,712	10,609
Foreign fath. and mo	3,155	2,858	2,987	2,930	13,562	13,990	12,366	9,968	9,697
American fath., for. mo.	652	578	567	575	2,327	1,782	1,353	876	814
Foreign fath., Amer. mo.	675	673	687	597	2,887	2,357	1,720	941	755
Parentage not stated								70	223
Total	7,621	7,028	7,305	7,046	34,945	31,560	27,653	21,567	22,098

The following Table of *percentages* will show, in a different and perhaps clearer way, the same changes that have occurred in the pro-

portions of the births in the different classes of parentage during the last four years; and during twenty-five years, from 1858 to 1882, inclusive, in five equal periods:

TABLE XXV.

PARENTAGE.	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.	5 years, 1878 to 1882.	5 years, 1873 to 1877.	5 years, 1868 to 1872.	5 years, 1863 to 1867.	5 years, 1858 to 1862.
American fath. and mo.....	41.19	41.53	41.94	41.78	43.03	42.55	44.17	45.18	48.50
Foreign fath. and mo	41.40	40 66	40.90	41.58	41.23	44 35	44.72	46.37	44.33
American fath., for mo....	8 55	8.23	7.76	8.16	6.95	5.84	4.89	4.07	3.72
Foreign fath., Amer. mo ...	8.86	9.58	9.40	8.48	8.79	7.26	6.22	4.38	3.45
Total.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

It will be noticed that the proportion of the births of children of parents of which both were born in the United States has gradually decreased, although a large number are grandchildren of the foreign born, until, during 1886, it fell below the proportion of children whose fathers were born in other countries.

The following Table will present the percentages of children born of American and of foreign born fathers, and of American and foreign born mothers, in each of the last four years, and in each of five periods of five years each, from 1858 to 1882, inclusive:

TABLE XXVI.

CHILDREN WITH	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.	5 years, 1878 to 1882.	5 years, 1873 to 1877.	5 years, 1868 to 1872.	5 years, 1863 to 1867.	5 years, 1858 to 1862.
American fathers.....	49.74	49.76	49.70	49.94	50.08	48.40	49.06	49.25	52.22
Foreign fathers.....	50.26	50.24	50.30	50.06	49.92	51.60	50.94	50.75	47.78
American mothers.....	50.05	51.11	51.35	50.26	51.79	49.80	50.39	49.56	51.95
Foreign mothers.....	49 95	48.89	48.65	49.74	48.21	50.20	49.61	50.44	48.05

The difference between the proportions of the classes, as shown in Table XXVI, is very small, being little more than one-half of one per cent. in the case of the fathers, and one-tenth of one per cent. in the case of the mothers.

The question of the proportion of births to class population was considered quite fully in the Thirty-Third Registration Report, and

in regard to the relative aptness, capacity or disposition to bear children, as shown by the statistics, the following results were arrived at: For every 1,000 married women of all nativities there were 18.2 births; for every 1,000 in the class of American birth (whether of foreign parentage or not) there were in that class 15.1 births; and for every 1,000 in the class of foreign born there were 23.3 births.

Of the American married females 998 were colored.

BIRTHS OF COLORED CHILDREN.

The number of births of children of colored parentage reported for the year 1886 is 212. The number is larger by 13 than that of 1885.

In regard to sex, the numbers and proportions were as follows, viz: Males, 117, females, 95; or 55.19 males and 44.81 females in every 100 births; or 123 males to each 100 females.

The following summary will show the changes that have occurred from year to year, in the proportions of the sexes of colored children born in Rhode Island, during the last eleven years:

Years.	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	Males to each 100 females.
1876	171	64	107	59.8
1877	168	86	82	104.8
1878	172	79	93	85.0
1879	159	84	75	113.5
1880	140	75	65	115.4
1881	192	101	91	111.0
1882	179	76	103	73.7
1883	197	100	97	103.1
1884	185	91	94	96.8
1885	199	93	106	87.7
1886	212	117	95	123.0

TABLE XXVII.

Showing Number, Sex, &c., of Colored Births, 1886.

TOWNS AND CITIES.	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	COUNTIES.	
Bristol	2	1	1	Bristol County	2
Coventry	1	1			
East Greenwich	2	1	1		
Warwick	2	2		Kent County	5
Little Compton	1		1		
New Shoreham	2	2			
Portsmouth	2	1	1		
Newport City	48	28	20	Newport County	53
Burrillville	1		1		
Cranston	1	1			
Cumberland	1		1		
Glocester	1		1		
Johnston	1	1			
Pawtucket	1		1		
Woonsocket	2	2			
Providence City	122	63	59	Providence County	130
Charlestown	2	1	1		
Exeter	2	2			
North Kingstown	1	1			
South Kingstown	12	6	6		
Westerly	5	4	1	Washington County	22
Whole State	212	117	95		212

NUMBER OF CHILD OF THE MOTHER.

The following Table shows the number of the child of the mother; that is, how many of the children born were reported as the first, second or third child, etc., of their respective mothers. The statistics on this subject begin with the year 1857, and the following Table includes the children reported in 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885 and 1886, and also the total for twenty-five years, 1857 to 1881, inclusive:

Table XXVIII.

Number of the Child of the Mother.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	25 years, 1857-1881.
First	1,704	1,764	2,847	1,663	1,783	31,735
Second	1,189	1,365	1,356	1,362	1,559	26,110
Third	989	1,026	1,087	1,033	1,144	20,468
Fourth	805	822	777	767	795	15,423
Fifth	628	614	643	597	660	14,491
Sixth	481	443	472	498	481	8,330
Seventh	365	343	374	345	359	5,837
Eighth	245	245	269	282	287	2,996
Ninth	171	169	187	168	202	2,624
Tenth	93	106	103	134	131	1,711
Eleventh	56	64	81	73	87	984
Twelfth	50	37	49	57	55	602
Thirteenth	30	23	32	27	39	308
Fourteenth	12	9	16	11	19	151
Fifteenth	2	7	5	7	10	91
Sixteenth	4	2	0	1	7	49
Seventeenth	0	6	4	1	2	29
Eighteenth	1	1	2	1	1	8
Nineteenth	0	0	0	1	0	5
Twentieth	0	0	1	0	0	3
Twenty-first	0	0	0	0	0	3
Twenty-second	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	6,825	7,046	7,305	7,028	7,621	129,960

There was an increase of about eight and one-half per cent. in the number of births, in 1886, over that of the previous year.

Of the first child of the mother the increase was in excess of seven per cent.; of the second child an excess of fourteen per cent.; of the third child an excess of ten per cent.; of the fourth child between four and five per cent.; and of the fifth child an excess of ten per cent.

The proportion of each class to the whole number will be shown by the following Table, which gives the percentage of the children born in each of the last six years, who were respectively the first, second, third, etc., children of the mothers, and which will also give the

average percentage of each class of births, during a period of ten years, from 1868 to 1877, inclusive, and of five years, 1878 to 1882, inclusive:

TABLE XXIX.

NUMBER OF THE CHILD.	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.	5 years, 1878 to 1882.	10 years, 1868 to 1877.
First	23.40	23.66	25 28	25.03	24.96	22.92	23.1	25.2
Second	20.45	19.38	18.56	19.37	17.42	19.31	18.7	20.7
Third	15.01	14.70	14.88	14.56	14.50	15.10	16.9	15.5
Fourth	10.43	10 91	10.64	11.66	11.80	12.07	12.2	11.4
Fifth	8.66	8.49	8.80	8.71	9.17	9.35	9.1	8.4
First to Fifth	77.95	77.14	78.16	79.33	77.85	78.75	80.0	81.1
Sixth and over	22.05	22 83	21.84	20.67	22.15	21.25	20.0	18.9
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.0	100.0

PLURALITY BIRTHS.

The general statistics in relation to plural births, in Rhode Island, may be found on page 6, in Table III.

There were ninety-five cases during the year, all of which were twins with the exception of one case of triplets, and making the number of one hundred and ninety-one children.

Of the 191 children of plural birth, 89 were males, and 102 were females.

The cases occurred in the different divisions of the State as follows: Bristol county, 0; Kent county, 4; Newport county towns, 3; Newport city, 10; Providence county towns, 31; Providence city, 44; Washington county, 3.

The following exhibit will show the parentage of children of plurality birth in Rhode Island, in 1886, and number of each:

Parents, native Americans, or born in the United States	71
" born in Ireland	34
" " France, or French Canadians	14
" " England	12
" " Scotland	2
" " Germany	4
" " Sweden	2
" " Western Islands	4
American father and Irish mother	12
American father and English mother	6
American father and French mother	4
American father and German mother	2
American father and Scotch mother	2
French father and American mother	2
Irish father and American mother	6
Irish father and English mother	2
Irish father and Scotch mother	2
English father and Irish mother	4
English father and American mother	4
Total	191

The months in which the plurality births occurred were as follows:

January....18	April....10	July....16	October....18
February....18	May....11	August....24	November....16
March....12	June....16	September....18	December....14
First Quarter....48	Second Quarter....37	Third Quarter....58	Fourth Quarter....48

First half of year....85 Second half of year....106

Total....191

The general statistics of births, and number of cases reported in Rhode Island during a period of thirty-three years, that is, from 1854 to 1886, inclusive, are as follows:

173,286 cases of single births	giving	173,286 children.
1,863 cases of twin births	giving	3,726 children.
20 cases of triple births	giving	60 children.
1 case of quadruple births	giving	4 children.
175,170 cases of child birth	giving	177,076 children.

Of the whole number of cases of child-birth (175,170) during the thirty-three years, one in 95.1 produced twins, one in 8,758 produced triplets, and one in 175,170 produced quadruplets.

Of the whole number of children born, during the same period (177,076), ascertained from the reports, one in every 47.6 was a twin, and one in every 2,958 was a triplet.

Of the 1884 cases of plurality births which have occurred in the State during the last thirty-three years, there were 792 cases in which both parents were Americans; 890 cases in which both parents were foreign; 194 cases in which the parentage was mixed, that is, one American and one foreign parent; and 8 in which the parentage was not stated.

The whole number of children born in plurality cases, during the thirty-three years, was 3,790, of whom 1,899 were males, and 1,887 were females; the sex of the remaining four was not given.

STILL-BORN.

The whole number of still-born children reported in Rhode Island, for the year 1886, was 293; this number is 22 more than for the year 1885.

The following are the numbers reported from the different divisions of the State:

Bristol County	4
Kent County	7
Newport County Towns	
Newport City	32
Providence County Towns	62
City of Pawtucket	11
Providence City	174
Washington County	3
Whole State	293

The following Table will give the number in each town from which still-births were reported:

Table XXX.

Still-Born, 1886. Locality, Number, Sex, Parentage and Color.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Whole Number.*	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		COLOR.	
		Male.	Female.	American.	Foreign.	White.	Colored.
Bristol	4	.....	4	1	3	4	.....
Bristol County	4	.....	4	1	3	4	.....
Coventry	2	2	.....	1	1	2	.....
East Greenwich	2	2	.....	1	1	2	.....
Warwick	3	1	2	2	1	3	.....
Kent County	7	5	2	4	3	7	.....
Newport City	32	18	14	18	14	17	5
Burrillville	3	1	2	2	1	3	.....
Cranston	5	3	2	3	2	5	.....
Cumberland	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
East Providence	4	1	3	2	2	4	.....
Johnston	5	4	1	1	4	5	.....
Lincoln	25	15	8	4	19	23	.....
Pawtucket	11	6	5	6	5	10	1
Woonsocket	21	15	6	11	10	21	.....
Towns, Providence County	73	45	28	30	43	72	1
Providence City	174	89	85	86	88	162	12
Charlestown	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
Hopkinton	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
South Kingstown	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
Washington County	3	.....	3	3	.....	2	.....
Whole State	293	157	136	142	151	175	18

* By mothers.

Sex.—The occurrence of a larger number of males than of females, among the still-born, is in accordance with the rule of all previous years.

SUMMARY OF SEX OF STILL-BORN.

The following Table shows the number and sex of the still-born children whose births were reported in Rhode Island, during each of the last five years, and also of a period extending from January 1, 1855, to December 31, 1885:

TABLE XXXI.

SEX.	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	January 1, 1854, to Dec. 31, 1885.
Males	157	149	178	132	138	3,824
Females	136	122	94	121	115	2,674
Total	293	271	272	253	253	6,498

The average proportions of the sexes of the still-born, for a period of thirty-two years, were as follows: In every 100 still-births there were about 59 males and 41 females.

Season of Still-Births.—During the thirty-two years included in Table XXXI, the proportions in relation to season were as follows:

First Quarter	1,613	Third Quarter	1,743
Second Quarter	1,505	Fourth Quarter	1,637
First half of the year	3,118	Last half of the year	3,380
Total	6,498		

PARENTAGE OF THE STILL-BORN.

Of the 293 still-born children reported in 1886, there were 139 of American, and 154 of foreign parentage, reckoned by the nativity of the fathers, that is, the father's name given; and 142 of American and 151 of foreign, reckoned by the nativity of the mothers.

To show the changes that have occurred, from year to year, in the percentages of parentage of *the still-born*, reckoning by the parentage

of the mothers, in contrast with the percentages of the same nativities to the *whole number of births*, reckoned by the parentage of the father, the following resumé, for various years and periods of years, is presented :

	Of Whole Number Births.		Of Whole Number Still-Born.	
Years.	American.	Foreign.	American.	Foreign.
14 years,				
1859–1872	50.54 and 49.46 in each 100		51.84 and 48.16 in each 100.	
10 years,				
1873–1882	49.10 and 50.90 in each 100		51.84 and 48.16 in each 100.	
1880	50.17 and 49.83 in each 100		54.16 and 45.84 in each 100.	
1881	49.60 and 50.40 in each 100		48.10 and 51.90 in each 100.	
1882	50 21 and 49.79 in each 100		50.58 and 49.41 in each 100.	
1883	49.94 and 50.06 in each 100		50.98 and 49.02 in each 100.	
1884	49.91 and 50.09 in each 100		49 63 and 50.37 in each 100.	
1885	49.76 and 50.24 in each 100		48.00 and 52.00 in each 100.	
1886	49 74 and 50.26 in each 100		47.44 and 52.56 in each 100.	

ILLEGITIMATES. 1886.

The following Table will exhibit the number, sex, color, parentage and locality of birth of illegitimates in Rhode Island, in 1886:

TABLE XXXII.

TOWNS.	Whole Number.	SEX.		COLOR.		PARENTAGE.		Almshouses or Penal Institutions.
		Males.	Females.	Black.	White.	American.	Foreign.	
Coventry	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....
East Greenwich	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Middletown	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Portsmouth	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Tiverton	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Newport City	12	8	4	6	6	11	1	.....
Providence City	24	12	12	4	20	18	6	6
Cranston	7	5	2	.....	7	3	4	6
North Smithfield	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Pawtucket	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Scituate	2	1	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....
Woonsocket	4	3	1	.....	4	1	3	.....
Exeter	3	3	.....	2	1	3	.....	.....
Hopkinton	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....
North Kingstown	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....
South Kingstown	3	2	1	2	1	3	.....	.....
Whole State	64	38	26	15	49	48	16	12

There were returns, during 1886, of 64 children of illegitimate parentage. The number is 24 more than that of 1885.

Sex.—Of the 64 there were 38 males and 26 females.

The proportions of the sexes were at the rate of about 60 males and 40 females in each 100 births, or 146 males to every 100 females.

Color.—Of the 64 illegitimates born during 1886, 49 were white and 15 were colored.

Parentage.—Of the 64, 48 were born of American mothers and 16 of foreign born mothers. The colored illegitimates were of American parentage. There were, of the 49 white illegitimates, 33 born of American mothers, and 16 of foreign born mothers.

The parentage given is of native born and foreign born, that is, mothers born in the United States of foreign born parents are reckoned as of American parentage.

Twelve, or nearly one-fifth of the illegitimates, were born of pauper or criminal mothers, in public, charitable or penal institutions.

MARRIAGES, 1886.

The number of marriages reported in Rhode Island during the year 1886 was 2,750. This number is 192 more than in 1884, and 262 more than in 1885.

The general statistics of marriage in 1886, in relation to season and number in the different divisions of the State, may be found in Table IV, on the seventh page.

The statistics in relation to the proportion to population of persons married in 1886, in each of the towns and general divisions of the State, may be found in Tables XV and XVI, on pages 63 and 65.

The following Table will present the general statistics of marriages, and the ratio of marriage to population, in each year for a period of twenty-seven years, 1860 to 1886, inclusive:

TABLE XXXIII.

YEARS.	Number Marriages.	Of population, one person married in every	Persons married pr 1,000 of population.	YEARS.	Number Marriages.	Of population, one person married in every	Persons married pr 1,000 of population.
1860.....	1,748	50.0	20.0	1876.....	2,253	57.3	17.5
1861.....	1,533	56.8	17.6	1877.....	2,282	56.6	17.7
1862.....	1,450	61.1	15.1	1878.....	2,324	55.7	17.9
1863.....	1,618	54.7	18.3	1879.....	2,396	57.8	17.5
1864.....	1,844	50.1	19.9	1880.....	2,769	49.9	20.0
1865.....	1,896	48.7	20.5	1881.....	2,750	50.3	19.9
1866.....	2,318	39.9	25.1	1882.....	2,634	52.5	19.0
1867.....	2,344	39.8	25.1	1883.....	2,611	54.4	18.3
1868.....	2,285	40.5	24.8	1884.....	2,558	58.1	17.2
1869.....	2,289	47.5	21.1	1885.....	2,488	61.3	16.3
1870.....	2,362	46.0	21.7	1886.....	2,750	56.5	17.7
1871.....	2,336	46.5	21.5				
1872.....	2,537	42.9	23.2	Annual Average...		50.0	20.0
1873.....	2,630	41.3	24.2				
1874.....	2,541	50.8	19.6				
1875.....	2,485	52.0	19.2				

SEASON.

The following Table will show the number and percentage of marriages in Rhode Island, in each quarter of the year 1886, together with the aggregate number and percentage in each quarter for thirty years, viz., from 1854 to 1885, inclusive:

Table XXXIV.

MONTHS.	Number of Marriages each month.	Number of Marriages each Quarter, 1886.	Percentage of each Quar. to total Marriages, 1886.	Number of Marriages per Quarter, 32 yrs, 1854–1855.	Perc'tage each Quarter, 32 years.
January	202				
February	202	1st Quarter... 594	21.60	1st Quarter...15,073	22.20
March	190				
April	185				
May	230	2d Quarter.... 668	25.30	2d Quarter.....	24.92
June	253				
July	202				
August	213	3d Quarter.... 696	24.30	3d Quarter ...15,801	23.27
September	281				
October	276				
November	317	4th Quarter... 792	28.80	4th Quarter...20,099	29.61
December	199				
Entire year	.....	2,750	100.00	67,894	100.00

The largest number of marriages, in any one month during 1886, occurred in the month of November. This is in accordance with the rule for thirty-three years.

There was an agreement with the rule, also, in the proportions of the number of marriages, in the different quarters of the year, to the whole number during the year. The rule has been as follows: The largest proportion in the last quarter; the next largest in the second quarter; followed by the third quarter; and, finally, the first quarter the smallest in proportion.

During 1886 the proportions in the different quarters, from the largest to the smallest, were as follows: Last quarter, 28.80 per cent.; second quarter, 25.30 per cent.; third quarter, 24.30 per cent.; first quarter, 21.60 per cent.

NATIVITY OF PERSONS MARRIED.

The following Table shows the *number* of marriages, according to the nativities of the parties, for each of the last five years, and also

for the aggregate of five years, from 1878 to 1882, inclusive, and of twenty years, from 1858 to 1877, inclusive:

TABLE XXXV.

BIRTH-PLACE.	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	5 years, 1878–1882. Total.	20 years, 1858–1877. Total.
United States	1,480	1,374	1,410	1,428	1,500	7,878	25,674
Foreign countries	739	677	668	709	659	2,790	10,963
American groom, foreign bride	290	236	257	237	242	1,078	2,410
Foreign groom, American bride	241	201	223	237	233	1,126	2,750
Not stated	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64
Total	2,750	2,488	2,558	2,611	2,634	12,873	41,861

There was an increase in the number of marriages, in 1886, in every class of nativity, over any year since 1882, and over any previous year in all classes except that of which both were natives of the United States.

In the following Table are given the *percentages* of American, foreign and mixed marriages, in each of the last five years, and in the aggregate of five years, 1878 to 1882, inclusive, and of twenty years, 1858 to 1877, inclusive:

TABLE XXXVI.

BIRTH-PLACE.	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	5 years, 1878–1882.	20 years, 1858–1877.
United States	53.81	55.22	55.12	54.69	56.95	61.25	61.38
Foreign countries	26.87	27.21	26.12	27.15	25.02	21.63	26.19
Mixed	19.32	17.57	18 76	18.16	18.03	17.12	12.48
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

While, as will be seen in Table XXXV, the absolute number of marriages was larger in 1886, in all classes, than in 1885, the *percentages* to the whole number of marriages was less, in both the native and the foreign, the percentage of increase falling in the clsss of mixed nativity, as will be seen in Table XXXVI.

AGES OF PERSONS MARRIED.

The number of persons married in Rhode Island, during the year 1886, in the different periods of life, is shown in Table V, on page eight. The number of each sex, in each division of age, can also be found in the following Table:

TABLE XXXVII.

1886.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90	Not stated.
Males	69	967	878	356	184	118	69	52	18	16	17	5	1	...	....	....
Females	436	1,166	674	247	99	56	34	21	6	10	1	....	....	..	...	....
Total persons	505	2,133	1,552	603	283	174	103	73	24	26	18	5	1	...	....	....

The disparities of age, between the groom and bride, were not so extreme in any case, in 1886, as in some previous years. Two grooms, aged 65 and 68 years, married brides of 24 and 22 respectively; and one groom, 66 years of age, took a bride aged 26 years.

One bride, of 57 years, took a husband aged 33 years; four brides took for husbands grooms from 12 to 14 years younger than themselves.

The whole number of persons, in each division of ages, of both sexes, married in Rhode Island, in each of the last twenty-one years, that is, from 1866 to 1886, inclusive, is presented in the following Table:

Table XXXVIII.

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	Not stated.
1866	693	1,931	1,025	419	213	127	81	59	25	21	12	1	....	....	...	23
1867	696	1,886	1,104	416	211	148	91	48	37	18	18	5	3	1	....	9
1868	644	1,835	1,050	432	219	133	82	61	30	29	11	8	4	....	....	32
1869	642	1,814	1,051	468	227	134	79	46	35	15	11	2	3	2	...	49
1870	744	1,883	1,084	415	216	159	86	64	26	24	12	3	2	....	..	6
1871	697	1,914	1,118	392	228	115	73	56	35	22	6	7	3	....	....	6
1872	786	2,073	1,182	434	237	131	81	61	43	21	13	6	1	....	....	5
1873	762	2,177	1,156	507	253	140	87	68	35	24	12	6	6	..	....	27
1874	770	1,992	1,179	459	268	159	101	52	36	39	8	9	1	....	....	9
1875	681	2,058	1,108	475	252	150	101	60	32	29	13	4	1	....	....	6
1876	691	1,741	1,041	450	224	154	80	53	27	19	12	1	2	....	....	9
1877	631	1,745	1,118	459	244	125	92	52	46	14	15	11	2	1	....	9
1878	618	1,832	1,123	441	259	162	74	49	39	20	17	2	4	...	....	8
1879	639	1,879	1,156	481	272	123	78	56	39	26	18	9	2	2	1	11
1880	688	2,301	1,262	556	329	163	91	65	33	27	15	3	3	1	....	1
1881	599	2,208	1,410	547	298	187	107	54	34	31	16	5	1	1	...	2
1882	498	2,125	1,377	563	301	161	102	57	36	27	11	5	3	2	....	....
1883	497	2,108	1,370	486	319	183	115	73	31	20	14	3	2	1	....	....
1884	484	2,027	1,289	569	307	152	114	64	48	30	23	6	3	....	....	....
1885	438	1,973	1,296	540	309	163	102	57	45	27	13	7	3	....	1	2
1886	505	2,133	1,552	603	283	174	103	73	24	26	18	5	1	....	....	....

Previous to 1886 the number of persons married, who were under twenty years of age, had been gradually lessening every year for twelve years, notwithstanding the increase of population. The increase in 1886, however, was only three-tenths of one per cent., in the whole number of marriages.

The following summary will show the number of persons married, the number of persons married under twenty years of age, and the percentages of marriages of persons under twenty years of age, during two periods of five years each, that is, from 1870 to 1874, inclusive, and from 1880 to 1884, inclusive, and during the years 1885 and 1886:

	Whole Number of persons married.	Number married under twenty years of age.	Percentage of persons married under twenty years of age.
1870 to 1874	24,812	3,759	15.2
1880 to 1884	26,644	2,766	10.4
1885–1886	10,476	943	9.0

The proportion of persons, under twenty years of age, who were married during 1886, was 9.1 per cent. of the whole number of persons married during the same year.

The lessening proportions of persons under twenty years of age, who assume the obligations of marriage, may also be shown by taking several years at random, as shown in the following exhibit:

Years.	Married under 20 years of age.
1870	15.9 per cent. of whole number.
1872	15.5 per cent. of whole number.
1876	15.3 per cent. of whole number.
1880	12.4 per cent. of whole number.
1883	9.5 per cent. of whole number.
1884	9.4 per cent. of whole number.
1885	8.8 per cent. of whole number.
1886	9.1 per cent. of whole number.

PROPORTION OF SEX.

The following Table will show the percentages of MALES married, in each division of ages, in each of the last twenty-seven years:

TABLE XXXIX.

	YEARS.	Under 20	20 to 25.	25 to 30	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 & over.	Total.
MALES.	1860	5 0	42.8	26.9	16.3	5.7	3.3	100 0
	1861	4.6	44.5	25.4	15.5	5.8	4.2	100.0
	1862	4.2	37.8	27.9	18.3	5.9	5.9	100.0
	1863	3.5	38.0	29.6	17.2	5.8	5.9	100.0
	1864	4.3	38.8	27.3	17.9	7.4	4.3	100.0
	1865	3.5	37.0	28.4	18.9	7.5	4.7	100.0
	1866	5.3	40.9	27.0	16.4	6.3	4.1	100.0
	1867	4.3	40.1	27.9	16.8	6.8	4.1	100.0
	1868	4.1	39.9	28.2	17.1	6.1	4.6	100 0
	1869	4.3	39.6	27.7	18.5	6.1	3.8	100.0
	1870	4.8	40.4	28.1	16 0	6.4	4.3	100.0
	1871	5 3	40.1	28.9	16.5	4.9	4.3	100.0
	1872	4.3	41.3	28.2	16.6	5.2	4.4	100.0
	1873	3.8	42.4	26.7	17.0	6.0	4.1	100.0
	1874	4.1	40.4	27.2	17.5	6 4	4.4	100.0
	1875	3 5	40.9	27.8	17.6	6.1	4.2	100.0
	1876	5.1	37.5	28.6	17.9	5.6	4.3	100.0
	1877	4.3	36 0	30.2	18.7	5.9	6.9	100.0
	1878	3.9	38.5	29.0	18.0	6.3	4.3	100.0
	1879	3.9	37.8	28.8	19.3	5.4	4.8	100.0
	1880	3.6	38.9	27.5	19.9	5.8	4.3	100.0
	1881	2.8	37.2	29.7	19.5	6.8	4.0	100 0
	1882	2.2	36.0	31.4	20.0	6.1	4.3	100.0
	1883	2.9	36.2	31.7	17.7	7.2	4.3	100.0
	1884	2.5	36.2	29.1	21.0	6.2	5.0	100.0
	1885	2.6	34.7	30.2	20.9	6.8	4.8	100.0
	1886	2.5	35.2	31.9	19.6	6.8	4.0	100.0

The following Table will show the percentages of FEMALES married, in each division of ages, in each of the last twenty-seven years:

TABLE XL.

FEMALES.

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 & over.	Total.
1860	25.8	44 1	17.0	9.1	2.6	1.4	100.0
1861	29 6	42.0	15.2	7.8	4.1	1.3	100.0
1862	24.9	41.3	16.7	11.8	4.1	1.2	100.0
1863	24.9	42.6	76.9	9.8	4.1	1.7	100.0
1864	24.2	43.4	17.8	10.3	2.9	1.4	100.0
1865	22.6	43.3	19.1	11.0	3.5	1.5	100.0
1866	24.7	42.9	17.4	11.0	2.7	1.3	100.0
1867	25.4	40 5	19.3	10.0	3.4	1.4	100 0
1868	24.4	40.9	18 1	11.6	3.3	1.7	100.0
1869	24.1	40.5	18.7	12.1	3.4	1.2	100.0
1870	26.8	39.4	17.9	10.8	3.9	1.2	100.0
1871	24.6	41.9	19.1	10.1	3 1	1.2	100 0
1872	26.7	40.5	18.4	9.9	2.2	1.3	100.0
1873	25.3	40 8	17.5	12.0	2.7	1.7	100.0
1874	26.3	38.1	19.3	11.1	3.9	1.3	100.0
1875	23.9	42.1	16.8	11.8	4.0	1.4	100.0
1876	25.6	39.8	17.6	12.0	3.7	1.3	100.0
1877	23.4	40.4	18.8	12.1	3.6	1.7	100.0
1878	22.7	40.4	19.3	12.2	3.8	1.6	100.0
1879	22 8	40.7	19.4	12.1	3.0	2.0	100 0
1880	21.1	44.2	18.0	12.0	3.3	1.4	100.0
1881	19.0	43.0	21.5	11.2	3 8	1.5	100.0
1882	16.7	44.8	20.9	12.6	3.9	1.1	100.0
1883	16 2	44.2	20.6	13.2	4.3	1.5	100.0
1884	16.4	43.0	21.3	13.2	4.2	1.9	100.0
1885	14.9	44.6	21.8	13.2	3.8	1.7	100.0
1886	15.8	42.4	24 5	12.5	3.3	1.5	100 0

It will be noticed, in the preceding Tables, that the proportions of persons married of both sexes, under twenty years of age, have largely decreased during the last two decades.

Of males, the proportion has decreased about 50 per cent., and of females about 40 per cent.

The proportion of males married, between the ages of twenty and

twenty-five, has also decreased about 17 per cent., while the marriage of males between twenty-five and forty has correspondingly increased.

Of females, the proportion of marriages, between twenty and twenty-five years of age, has not materially changed, while between twenty-five and forty the proportion, like that of the males, has very largely increased.

In neither sex has the proportion of those married, above the age of forty, had any material change.

NUMBER OF TIMES MARRIED.

The following Table will give the number of each party who were married for the first, second, third, etc., time, in 1886:

TABLE XLI.

	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage	Fourth Marriage	Fifth Marriage.
Grooms	2,228	459	58	4	1
Brides	2,404	318	27	1	.....

The proportion of *grooms* married for the first time, in 1886, was 81.02 per cent. of the whole number, and the proportion of *brides* married for the first time was 87.80 per cent.

MARRIAGES OF PERSONS OF COLOR.

The number of marriages of persons of color, in Rhode Island, in 1886, was 91. This includes seven marriages in which one of the parties was white. The number and color of the individuals were, therefore, 175 persons of color and 7 persons white. The white persons were 2 males and 5 females. The marriages, however, may be properly classed as colored marriages.

The number reported during 1886, from the different towns, was as follows, viz.:

Providence (including 4 white brides)	60
Newport (including 2 white grooms)	18
South Kingstown	3
East Greenwich (including 1 white bride)	2
Hopkinton	2
Westerly	2
Warwick, New Shoreham, East Providence, Johnston, 1 each	4
Total	91

MARRIAGES OF THE DIVORCED.

The following Table will give the names of the towns from which returns of marriage with the facts of divorce were reported, during 1886, the whole number of divorced persons married, also whether the second or third marriage of the divorced groom or bride, and number of re-marriages of same persons:

TABLE XLII.

TOWNS.	Whole Number.	Groom.	Bride.	Second Marriage of Groom.	Third Marriage of Groom.	Second Marriage of Bride.	Third Marriage of Bride.	Remarriages, Same Parties.
Providence	86	47	39	42	5	38	1	.....
Westerly	8	3	5	3	.....	5	.....	.....
Cranston	5	3	2	3	.....	2	.....	.....
Woonsocket	2	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Total State	101	53	48	48	5	47	1	.....

DIVORCES, 1886.

According to the returns made to the Secretary of the State Board of Health, by the clerks of the Supreme Courts of the different counties in Rhode Island, the number of applications for divorce, during 1886, was three hundred and thirty-six (336).

The number of divorces granted, during 1886, was two hundred and fifty-seven (257).

There were forty-three more applications, during 1886, than during the preceding year, and the number of divorces granted was thirty more.

Divorces are decreed for the following seven statute causes, viz.:

1. Adultery.

2. Extreme cruelty.

3. Wilful desertion for five years of either of the parties, or for a shorter period in the discretion of the court.

4. Continued drunkenness.

5. Neglect or refusal to provide necessaries (having ability) for the subsistence of a wife.

6. Gross misbehavior and wickedness other than aforesaid.

7. Impotency.

Divorces are also decreed, in the discretion of the court, for ascertained affinity, consanguinity, idiocy, insanity, penitentiary crimes, and illegal marriage.

The following Table shows the number of applications for divorce, and the number granted, in 1886, in each county of the State; also the causes alleged for the applications:

Table XLIII.

COUNTIES.	Number of Applications.	Number Granted.	Causes Alleged.								
			Adultery.	Extreme Cruelty.	Willful Desertion.	Continued Drunkenness.	Neglect to Provide Necessaries, &c.	Other Gross Misbehavior.	Insanity at time of Marriage.	Illegal Marriage.	Total Causes Alleged.
Bristol	7	5	... ..	1	3	1	5	3	.....	.....	13
Kent	24	17	5	.....	16	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	24
Newport	22	15	4	10	14	4	11	.....	.....	1	44
Providence	252	194	48	70	153	55	163	33	.....	2	524
Washington	31	26	4	9	19	5	17	. ...	.....	.....	54
Whole State	336	257	61	90	205	65	199	36	.....	3	659

The clerk of the Supreme Court in Washington county observes, "It is impossible to set out the precise ground upon which *alone* the decrees are granted, as the records show many different grounds in almost every case."

This is quite true, although, as may be noticed in the Table above, the report from Kent county gives only the allegations, assumed or known (one only in each case), which were the grounds upon which the decrees were granted.

There were, during the year 1886, three hundred and thirty-six (336) applications for divorce, and the whole number of causes alleged was six hundred and fifty-eight (658). There were, therefore, an average of about two causes alleged in each application. That average is not far from the rule of many years.

The causes alleged why divorce should be granted, in the applications during 1886, were 74 more in number than in 1885, but as the number of applications was larger, the average proportion of causes to each application remained the same.

In order to show the actual number of applications, and the number of divorces granted in each of the last fourteen years, the following summary is presented:

	Applications for Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Applications refused or continued or withdrawn.
1873	261	173	88
1874	276	242	34
1875	227	158	69
1876	254	196	58
1877	257	178	79
1878	258	196	58
1879	255	246	9
1880	347	273	74
1881	350	268	82
1882	339	271	68
1883	321	257	64
1884	320	266	54
1885	293	227	66
1886	336	257	70
14 years, total	4,094	3,208	886

During the last fourteen years the proportion of decrees of divorce, to whole number of applications, was 78.1 per cent. During 1883 it was 80 per cent., during 1885 it was 83.0 per cent., during 1885 it was 78.5 per cent., and during 1886 it was 76.5 per cent.

The proportion of *divorces granted*, in 1886, to the whole number of marriages during the same year, was *one divorce* to every ten and seven-tenths marriages.

The proportion of *applications for divorce* to whole number of marriages, during the year, was one *application* to every eight and two-tenths marriages.

The following Table shows the number of divorces granted in each county, and in the whole State, in each of the last eighteen years, and the proportion of marriages to each divorce granted in each year:

Table XLIV.

YEARS.	Bristol County.		Kent County.		Newport County.		Providence County.		Washington County.		Whole State.	
	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.
1869	10	10.6	15	12.5	6	27 7	120	13.8	11	15.5	162	14.1
1870	3	27.7	18	11.8	6	26 3	152	11.3	21	9.3	200	11.8
1871	5	16 8	11	17.9	4	49.7	123	13.3	18	11.4	161	14.5
1872	8	10.2	13	15.7	8	22.9	149	12.6	22	8.9	200	12.7
1873	6	16.2	22	9.8	8	21.9	131	14.8	6	33 7	173	15.2
1874	10	8.9	20	8.0	6	29.0	190	10.0	16	11.6	242	10.5
1875	2	50.0	18	8.8	7	23 4	120	14.9	11	20 5	158	15.7
1876	6	14 5	15	12.8	7	20.5	148	11.1	20	8 8	190	11.5
1877	7	12.0	9	16.3	7	26.0	134	12 4	21	9.9	178	12.8
1878	4	26.0	11	13.3	13	12.8	156	10.9	12	17 3	196	11.9
1879	5	18.8	19	9.0	7	24.1	195	9.1	20	9.7	246	9 7
1880	8	12 1	23	9.4	11	17.6	208	9.7	23	17.0	273	10.1
1881	6	20.1	26	7.3	10	16 9	207	10.0	19	11.0	268	10.4
1882	6	15.0	18	10 3	15	13.0	221	8.9	11	16.2	271	9.7
1883	6	15.8	15	11.5	9	21 2	214	9.2	13	13.3	257	10 2
1884	4	16 7	20	8.0	12	15.7	209	9.3	21	8 2	266	9 6
1885	3	23.0	9	18.6	17	11.2	186	10.1	12	15.0	227	11.0
1886	5	16.0	17	11 0	15	12 3	194	10.9	26	7 3	257	10.7

The ratio of divorces granted in the entire State, during 1886, to the whole number of marriages during the same year, was one divorce to every ten and seven-tenths marriages, as previously stated.

During the ten years 1869 to 1878, inclusive, the ratio of divorce to number of marriages was one divorce to every thirteen; during the six years 1879 to 1884, inclusive, the ratio was one divorce to every nine and nine-tenths marriages.

The average of the last two years was one divorce to every ten and eight-tenths marriages.

The large ratio of divorce to marriage, in Washington county (one to every seven and three-tenths), has never been exceeded, and only equalled once (in Kent county in 1881) during the whole period of registration.

During the sixteen years preceding 1885 the average proportions of divorce to marriage, in the several counties and the State, have been as follows:

Bristol County	One divorce to every 18.5 marriages.
Kent County	One divorce to every 11.3 marriages.
Newport County	One divorce to every 23.0 marriages.
Providence County	One divorce to every 11.3 marriages.
Washington County	One divorce to every 13.7 marriages.
Whole State	One divorce to every 11.9 marriages.

The following Table will show the Number of Marriages to every Decree of Divorce, in five of the New England States, during the years from 1876 to 1886, inclusive:

TABLE XLV.

STATES.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.
Rhode Island	11.5	12.8	11.9	9.7	10.1	10.4	9.7	10.2	9.6	11.0	10.7
Massachusetts	24.2	23.1	21.4	23.4	26.8	40.9	34.3	27.8	28.2	26.4	30.0
Connecticut	10.9	10.1	10.7	13.4	13.9	11.6	12.8	12.1	14.9	13.3	.....
Vermont	16.0	15.0	14.0	21.0	20.0	16.0	17.8	16.4	.....	.....	.....
*New Hampshire	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.7	9.2	10.9	12.8	10.4	10.9	.....

*Marriage statistics in New Hampshire, previous to 1880, incomplete.

DEATHS, 1886.

The number of deaths registered in Rhode Island, during 1886, according to the returns made to the State Registrar, was five thousand, eight hundred and forty-nine (5,849).

This number is larger by 460 than that of the year 1885, and an increase of 708 over that of 1884. It is the largest ever recorded in the State.

The death rate (eighteen and eight-tenths in every 1,000 living persons) was about one and one-tenth in excess of that of the previous year, and about one and three-tenths in excess of the census year, 1880.

The following summary will show the death rates per 1,000 for each of the last six census years, in comparison with that of 1886:

1860.	1865.	1870.	1875.	1880.	1885.	1886.
15.4	18.4	14.9	16.7	17.5	17.7	18.8

On the following page will be found the death rates, by counties, for twenty-seven years:

TABLE XLVI.

Death rates per 1,000 living, by counties, in each of twenty-seven years, from 1860 to 1886, inclusive; also the average rate of each period of five years each, from 1860 to 1884, inclusive, for the whole State.

YEARS.	Bristol.	Kent.	Newport.	Providence.	Washington.	State.	STATE. ANNUAL AVERAGE OF FIVE-YEAR PERIODS, 1860–1884.
1860	16.4	13.7	13.7	17.7	12.6	15.4	
1861	18.9	17.5	16.9	16.9	14.1	16.8	
1862	13.8	14.6	13.1	15.1	10.6	14.3	..16.5 per 1,000 living.
1863	13.0	13.0	27.5	18.9	10 5	18.1	
1864	20.2	18.1	19.6	18.5	12.8	18.1	
1865	22.8	16.1	17.5	19.2	14.2	18.4	
1866	19.2	14.2	17.3	16.6	11.4	16.1	
1867	17.0	15.1	15.0	16.4	10.9	15.6	..16.5 per 1,000 living.
1868	15.7	13.7	14.7	17.0	10.4	15.7	
1869	17.9	16.7	13.2	16.0	12.8	15.6	
1870	15.5	13.5	14.1	15.5	12.0	14 9	
1871	16.3	17.5	12.2	15.9	12.3	15.4	
1872	21.1	16.1	14.5	21.2	14.7	19.1	. 17.2 per 1,000 living.
1873	18.4	13.8	19.0	22.0	15.1	20.2	
1874	14.7	13.2	10.8	17.7	13.7	16.3	
1875	14.9	14.9	13.5	17.5	15.5	16.7	
1876	14.7	11.7	13.5	16.8	15.9	15.9	
1877	18.2	13.1	12.4	18.7	12.8	17.2	..16.6 per 1,000 living.
1878	17.5	14.2	13.7	18.3	13.0	17.2	
1879	13.2	15.1	14.8	17.2	11.1	16.2	
1880	19.2	14.9	14.5	18.5	12.7	17.5	
1881	17.9	16.5	15.7	19.3	11.9	18.1	
1882	16,5	15.3	17.2	19.7	11.0	18.4	..18.0 per 1,000 living.
1883	17.7	14.6	17.7	20.8	9.8	19.1	
1884	17.7	17.1	14.5	17.8	12.6	16.9	
1885	16.3	16.4	14.5	18.5	14.0	17.7	
1886	19.2	17.5	15.0	19.2	15.0	18.8	

Annual average, twenty-five years.....17.0 per 1,000 living.

SEX OF DECEDENTS.

Of the 5,849 persons whose deaths were returned, during the year 1886, 2,833 were males, and 3,016 were females; the ratio standing at 93.9 males to each 100 females, or 486 males and 514 females in every 1,000 decedents.

The following Table will show the number and proportion of males and females among the *decedents* in Rhode Island, during the ten years 1853 to 1862, inclusive; also in each of the twenty-four years from 1863 to 1886, inclusive, and for the entire period of thirty-four years:

TABLE XLVII.

DEATHS.

	Males.	Females.	Males to every 100 females.
10 years, 1853–1862	10,930	11,269	96.9
1863	1,621	1,586	102.2
1864	1,633	1,727	92.4
1865	1,686	1,719	98.1
1866	1,497	1,473	101.5
1867	1,442	1,447	99.7
1868	1,413	1,499	94.3
1869	1,696	1,686	100 6
1870	1,588	1,650	96.2
1871	1,621	1,723	94.1
1872	2,118	2,129	99.4
1873	2,166	2,237	95.5
1874	2,111	2,118	99.7
1875	2,108	2,209	95.4
1876	1,969	2,147	91.7
1877	2,132	2,318	92.0
1878	2,161	2,280	94.8
1879	2,183	2,289	95.4
1880	2,366	2,463	96.0
1881	2,367	2,559	96.8
1882	2,487	2,587	96.5
1883	2,627	2,655	99.0
1884	2,486	2,655	93.6
1885	2,607	2,782	93.7
1886	2,833	3,016	93.9
34 years	59,948	62,213	96 4

The following Table of births, during the same period of time as the preceding, will show by comparison the different proportions of the sexes in the two classes of events:

TABLE XLVIII.

BIRTHS.

	Males.	Females.	Males to every 100 females.
10 years, 1853–1862	18,377	17,260	106.4
1863	1,892	1,788	105.8
1864	1,949	1,943	100.3
1865	2,096	1,857	112.9
1866	2,546	2,356	108.1
1867	2,655	2,464	107.7
1868	2,745	2,627	104.5
1869	2,685	2,560	104.9
1870	2,679	2,536	105.6
1871	2,878	2,800	102.8
1872	3,085	3,058	100.9
1873	3,135	2,887	108.6
1874	3,311	3,155	104 9
1875	3,362	3,146	106.9
1876	3,291	3,038	108.3
1877	3,163	3,072	103.0
1878	3,402	3,312	102.7
1879	3,259	3,091	105.4
1880	3,241	3,054	106.1
1881	3,498	3,263	107.2
1882	3,509	3,316	105.8
1883	3,548	3,498	101.4
1884	3,713	3,592	103.4
1885	3,591	3,437	104.4
1886	3,897	3,724	104 6
34 years	91,507	86,833	105.5

SEASON AND MORTALITY.

The whole number of decedents, and the sex of the same, in each month of the year 1886, and in each division of the State, may be found in Table VI, on the ninth page.

The influence of season upon mortality may be further illustrated by the following Table, which shows the number and percentage of deaths in each quarter of each of the last four years, and in the aggregate for thirty-one years, 1853 to 1883, inclusive:

TABLE XLIX.

SEASON.	1886.		1885.		1884.		1883.		1853–1883.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
January-March	1,413	24.16	1,433	26.59	1,111	21.61	1,246	23.59	24,814	23.46
April-June	1,297	22.17	1,237	22 95	1,111	21.61	1,321	25.00	22,239	21.02
July-September	1,745	29.83	1,575	29.22	1,512	29.41	1,471	27.84	30,457	28.79
October-December	1,394	23.84	1,144	21.24	1,407	27.37	1,244	23.57	28,272	26.73
Total	5,849	100.00	5,389	100.00	5,141	100.00	5,282	100.00	105,782	100 00

The proportions of mortality in 1885, in the first and last quarters of the year, were quite remarkable if not entirely unprecedented. In the first quarter the ratio was about five per cent. *larger* than in 1884, and about three per cent. larger than the average of thirty-one years. In the last quarter the ratio was more than five per cent. *smaller* than in the preceding year, and five and one-half per cent. smaller than the annual average of thirty-one years.

In 1886 the proportions more nearly corresponded with those of the average of thirty-one years, with the exception of the last quarter, which was nearly three per cent. smaller. In comparison with 1885, the first and second quarters were smaller in proportion, and the third and fourth larger, the last by two and six-tenths per cent.

Table L.

Showing the months in the order of largest mortality, for eight years.

1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.	1880.	1879.
1. August..... 644	July..... 587	August..... 452	July..... 537	August..... 589	August..... 576	July..... 488	January..... 468
2. July..... 589	August..... 518	October..... 518	August..... 499	November..... 461	January..... 430	August..... 430	August..... 452
3. March..... 515	March..... 499	September..... 514	April..... 475	September..... 444	July..... 434	March..... 426	December..... 395
4. September.. 512	January..... 492	December..... 457	January..... 452	July..... 410	October..... 426	January..... 422	October..... 391
5. October..... 512	April..... 483	July..... 456	May..... 455	May..... 406	April..... 417	October..... 416	November..... 388
6. January..... 488	September..... 470	November..... 432	October..... 443	December..... 405	September..... 414	April..... 400	July..... 383
7. April..... 460	February..... 442	April..... 416	March..... 442	April..... 401	May..... 410	May..... 392	March..... 382
8. December.. 454	December..... 404	March..... 389	September..... 435	October..... 399	March..... 401	September..... 388	April..... 342
9. November.. 428	May..... 397	January..... 378	December..... 409	January..... 398	February..... 396	December..... 377	September..... 339
10. May..... 420	October..... 376	May..... 369	June..... 401	February..... 292	December..... 385	February..... 368	February..... 335
11. June..... 417	November..... 364	February..... 344	November..... 392	March..... 390	November..... 374	November..... 365	May..... 318
12. February... 410	June..... 357	June..... 326	February..... 352	June..... 379	June..... 344	June..... 357	June..... 279
5,849	5,389	5,141	5,282	5,074	5,016	4,829	4,472

PARENTAGE OF DECEDENTS.

The number of decedents, in 1886, of the two general classes of parentage, that is, American and foreign, may be found in Table I, on pages 2 and 3.

Of the whole number of decedents, 5,849, reported in 1886, 2,747 were of American, and 3,102 were of foreign parentage.

By the term "foreign parentage" is meant the decedents whose fathers were born in some other country and not in the United States. The grandchildren of foreign born grandfathers are reckoned as of American parentage, if their fathers were born in the United States.

The following six towns reported a larger number of decedents of foreign parentage than of American: Warren, Cumberland, Lincoln, Pawtucket, Woonsocket, and Providence city. Also the State Institutions in Cranston.

The six towns reporting a larger number of decedents of foreign parentage than of American, had the following proportions of the same:

Cranston (State Institutions)	138 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.
Cumberland	270 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.
Lincoln	426 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.
Pawtucket	162 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.
Woonsocket	390 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.
Providence City	129 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.
Warren	122 of foreign parentage to each 100 of American.

The proportion of the decedents of foreign parentage was smaller at the State Institutions than in the preceding year, and larger in all the towns above named except Warren, in which the proportion was only slightly smaller.

The following Table gives the number and proportion in every one thousand deaths of decedents of American and of foreign parentage, in each of the last four years; and in the aggregate for twenty-five years, or from 1858 to 1882, inclusive:

TABLE LI.

PARENTAGE.	1886.		1885.		1884.		1883.		1858-1882.	
	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.
American	2,747	469.7	2,765	513.8	2,485	483.4	2,652	502 1	59,760	553 6
Foreign	3,102	530 3	2,624	486 2	2,656	516.6	2,630	497.9	48,193	446.4
Total	5,849	1000.0	5,389	1000.0	5,141	1000.0	5,282	1000.0	107,953	1000.0

AGE OF DECEDENTS.

In Table I, on pages 2 and 3, may be found the aggregate and average age of all the decedents whose deaths occurred in 1886, and with the age of each sex, in each town and county in the State.

By that Table it will be seen that the average age of all the male decedents in the State, in 1886, was 33.02 years, and that the average age of all the female decedents, in the same year, was 34.91 years.

The average age of all decedents, of both sexes, in the same year, was 34.01 years.

The average age of all the decedents in the State, in 1886, was about seven months less than the average in 1885.

The following Table will present, separately, the average age of the male and female decedents, and the average age of all decedents, in each year for twenty-seven years; also the average age in five periods of five years each, 1860–1884:

Table LII.

YEARS.	Average Age of Males.	Average Age of Females.	Average Age of All.	Average Age, 5-year periods, 1860-1884.
1860	28 51	30.70	29.64	
1861	26 95	30.58	28.82	
1862	29 64	32.65	31.15	29.71
1863	28.29	30.86	29.56	
1864	28.13	30.43	29.40	
1865	26.38	28.97	27.69	
1866	31.13	35.07	33 09	
1867	32.16	35 86	34.01	31.58
1868	30.47	35.08	32.85	
1869	28.62	31.29	30.25	
1870	31.02	32.75	31.90	
1871	32.57	34.43	33.52	
1872	28.41	31.15	29.77	30.30
1873	26.18	28.62	27.42	
1874	28.03	31.66	28.86	
1875	29.72	32.75	31.27	
1876	31.47	33 21	32.37	
1877	29 25	31.56	30.45	31.29
1878	29 02	31.11	30.09	
1879	31.29	33.24	32.29	
1880	29.62	32.06	30.86	
1881	30.99	34.07	32 55	
1882	31.33	35.57	33.50	33.24
1883	33.64	37.44	35.55	
1884	32.29	35.12	33.76	
1885	33.53	35.60	34.59	
1886	33.02	34.91	34.01	

The above Table shows, conclusively, that the average longevity of the decedents in Rhode Island has increased over three years during a period of twenty-five years.

The following Table will present some of the facts of the preceding as occurring in the different divisions of the State, instead of the

State at large. It will show the average age of the decedents in each of the larger divisions of the State, in each of the last four years, and also the average of each of five periods of five years each, comprising the twenty-five years from 1858 to 1882, inclusive:

TABLE LXIII.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1878–1882, 5 years.	1873–1877, 5 years.	1868–1872, 5 years	1863–1867, 5 years.	1858–1862, 5 years.
Bristol County	40.04	42.14	37.62	39.24	36.68	33.61	35.12	34 78	35.56
Kent County	33.83	34.78	39.21	41 36	37.11	36.20	34.77	35.81	32.15
Newport County	50.00	44.08	40.20	40.66	39.21	40.68	40.04	33.54	35 01
*Providence County	30.07	32.41	32.52	34.56	30.60	28.46	25 26	29.16	28.44
Providence City	32.45	33 81	31.51	33.18	29.50	27.19	25.45	28.50	25.78
Washington County	44.12	42.61	42.13	47.42	41.01	41.14	39.67	30.87	34.21
Whole State	34.01	34 59	33 76	35 55	31.84	30.28	31.66	30.73	29.42

PERCENTAGE OF DECEDENTS BY DIFFERENT AGES.

In Table VII, on pages 10 to 15, inclusive, will be found the number of deaths in 1886, in each town and each county, of each sex, and in each period of life, with the percentage of the whole number of deaths in each division to the population of the same, as estimated by the authorities of each.

The following Table shows the percentages of decedents in each division of ages, to whole number of deaths, in each of the last six years, and in the aggregate for three periods; one of ten years and seven months, from June 1st, 1852, to December 31st, 1862, inclusive; one of ten years, from 1863 to 1872, inclusive; and one of ten years, from 1873 to 1882, inclusive:

*Including Pawtucket.

Table LIV.

Periods of Life.	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.	10 years, 1873 to 1882.	10 years, 1873 to 1882.	10 years, 7 months, 1852 to 1862.
Under 1 year	19.9	18.8	20.1	18.1	19.7	18.5	18 9	18.0	17.6
1 and under 2	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.1	5.3	6.4	7.6	7.8	9.8
2 and under 5	6.5	6.1	6.6	4.1	6.5	7.9	8.4	7.9	9.6
Total under 5	31.7	30.1	32.3	27.6	30.5	32.8	34.9	33 7	37.0
5 and under 10	4.0	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.7	4.6	5.0	4.6	5.0
10 and under 20	5.5	5.6	4.8	5.4	5.8	5.2	5.8	6.2	5.8
20 and under 30	8.7	8.6	9.2	10.3	10.6	9.6	9.2	9.7	9.5
30 and under 40	7.5	7.9	8.1	8.4	9.3	8.0	7.8	8.1	8.7
40 and under 50	7.4	7.7	7.2	7.6	7.6	7.6	6.9	7.2	7.5
50 and under 60	8.1	8.1	8.1	9.0	7.3	8.2	7.2	7.3	6.7
60 and under 70	9.1	10.4	9.1	9.2	8.4	8.8	8.2	8.3	6.9
70 and under 80	10.6	10.4	9.5	10.5	9.7	8.6	8.8	8.4	7.3
80 and under 90	5.3	6.2	6.9	6.5	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.4	4.6
Over 90 and not stated	2.1	1.7	1.3	2.1	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100 0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100 0	100.0	100.0

There was an increase in all the divisions of age under ten, in the percentage to the whole number of deaths in 1886. Under five years the percentage was one and six-tenths *larger*, but this proportion was three and five-tenths *less* than the average of thirty years previous to 1883.

Above the age of ten years the proportionate mortality was somewhat smaller in nearly every period.

The rule for several years previous to 1886, however, had been an increased percentage of mortality in the divisions of age above fifty years.

The following Table will present the varying proportions of deaths to whole number of deaths, in four different periods of life, from 50 years of age to 90 years, grouped in three periods of ten years each, and one period comprising the last four years, 1883–1886:

Table LV.

Age of Decedents.	1st Decade.	2d Decade.	3d Decade.	Last 4 Years.
50 to 60	6.7 per cent.	7.3 per cent.	7.2 per cent.	8.3 per cent.
60 to 70	6 9 "	8.3 "	8.2 "	9.4 "
70 to 80	7.3 "	8.4 "	8.8 "	10.2 "
80 to 90	4.6 "	5.4 "	5.1 "	6.2 "

It has been before observed that the natural result of a lessened proportion of deaths in the earlier periods of life would be a larger proportion of living persons in the later periods, and consequently an increased death rate, because of the larger proportional number liable to disease and other causes of death.

COLORED DECEDENTS.

The number of deaths of persons of color, in Rhode Island, during 1886, was 198. They occurred in the different towns as follows:

Providence City		124
Newport City		31
Warwick		6
East Greenwich		4
Pawtucket, Bristol, Glocester, Westerly, South Kingstown,	2 each	10
Cranston, Charlestown, North Smithfield, Exeter, Barrington, Warren, New Shoreham, East Providence, Johnston, Hopkinton, Richmond,	1 each	11
State Institutions		12
Total		198

Sex.—Of the decedents of color, 82 were males, and 116 were females.

Season.—The deaths were in the different months as follows:

Months.	Deaths.	Months.	Deaths.	Months.	Deaths.	Months.	Deaths.
January	13	April	15	July	27	October	16
February	12	May	17	August	18	November	9
March	21	June	16	September	15	December	19
First Quarter	46	Second Quarter	48	Third Quarter	60	Fourth Quarter	44

First six months, 94; Second six months, 104; Total, 198.

The following summary will show the proportions, to the whole estimated colored population, of each of the events of birth, marriage and death of colored persons, during the nine years from 1878 to 1886, inclusive:

	One Birth in every	One Person married in every	One Death in every
1878	36.4	39.2	40.2
1879	39.6	51.4	37.3
1880	47.1	43.3	44.0
1881	34.3	39.2	35.4
1882	36.8	44.5	45.4
1883	33.4	63.3	39.7
1884	34.8	46.0	34.5
1885	36.7	51.7	40.1
1886	34.6	43.2	37.8

In every one thousand of the colored population there were, in 1886,

Of Births.	Married.	Of Deaths.
28.9	23.2	26.5

The following exhibit will show the number of births, marriages and deaths among the colored population of Rhode Island, during 10 years, 1861 to 1870, inclusive, and in each of the last sixteen years, from 1871 to 1886, inclusive, and also the aggregates of the same:

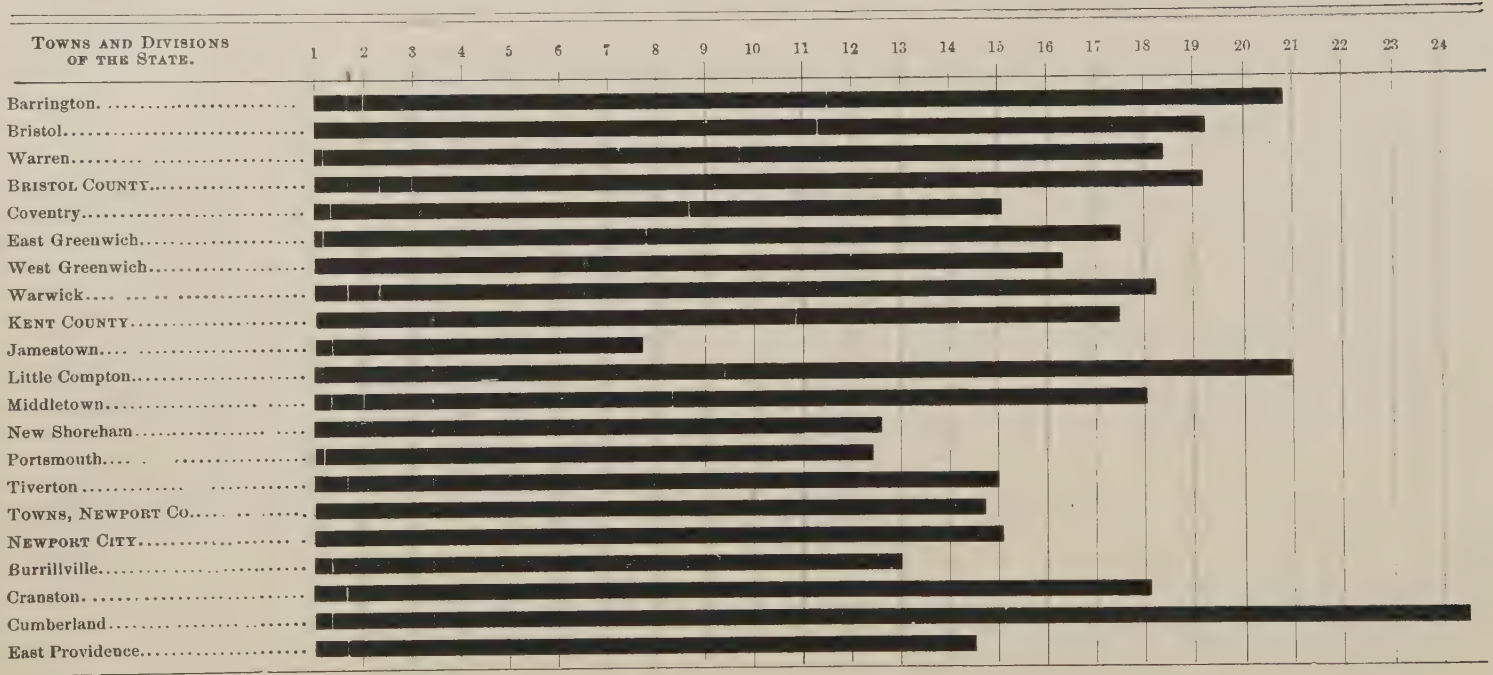
10 years, 1861–1870	1,131 births	557 marriages	1,153 deaths.
1871	146 births	64 marriages	116 deaths.
1872	171 births	76 marriages	184 deaths.
1873	163 births	69 marriages	160 deaths.
1874	170 births	80 marriages	151 deaths.
1875	156 births	76 marriages	169 deaths.
1876	170 births	59 marriages	156 deaths.
1877	168 births	64 marriages	160 deaths.
1878	172 births	80 marriages	156 deaths.
1879	159 births	61 marriages	168 deaths.
1880	140 births	76 marriages	153 deaths.
1881	192 births	84 marriages	186 deaths.
1882	179 births	74 marriages	145 deaths.
1883	197 births	52 marriages	166 deaths.
1884	185 births	70 marriages	187 deaths.
1885	199 births	69 marriages	183 deaths.
1886	212 births	85 marriages	198 deaths.
Last 16 years	2,779 births	1,139 marriages	2,638 deaths.
Total, 26 years	3,910 births	1,696 marriages	3,791 deaths.
Excess of births over deaths, twenty-six years			119

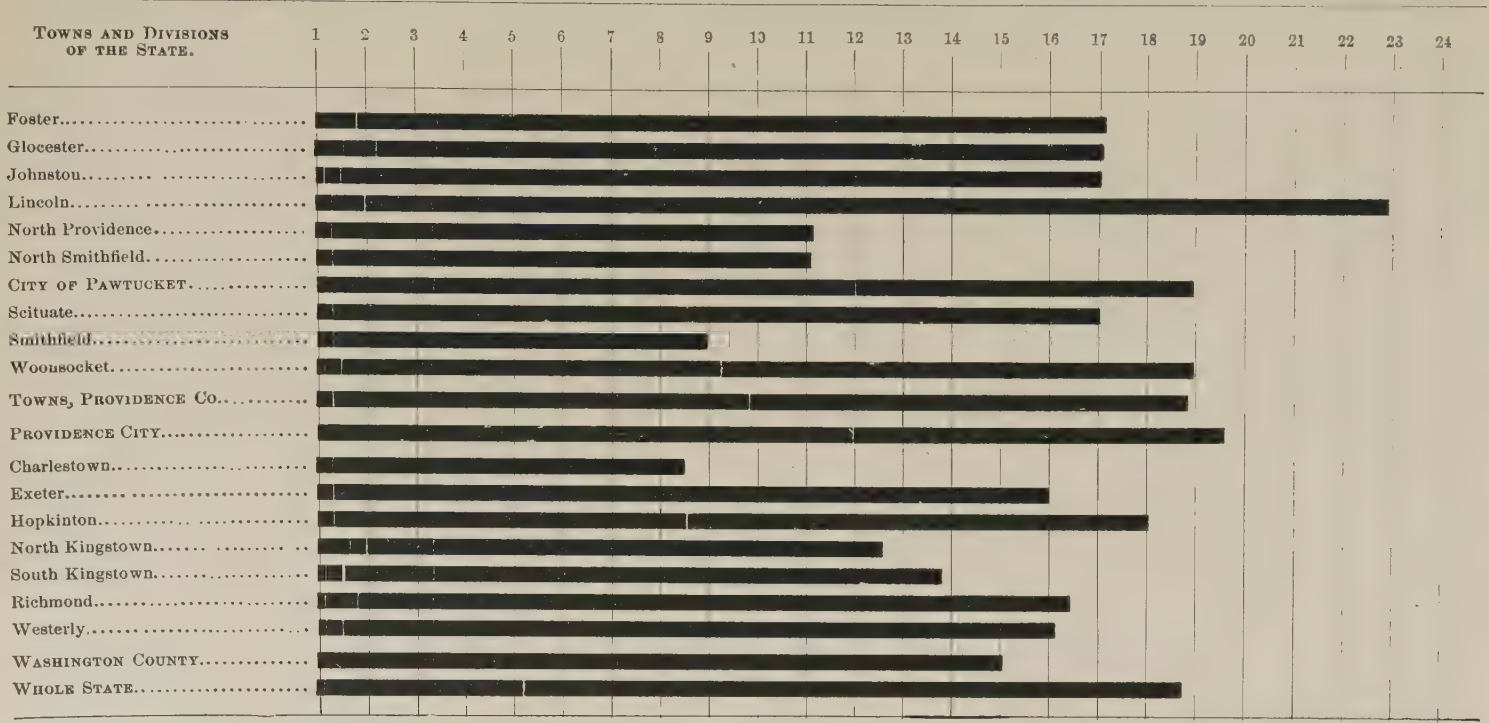
An average excess of births over deaths of less than five each year.

DEATH RATES.

Diagram II.—Showing the number of deaths in every 1000 of the population, in each town and each county in the State, during the year 1886, computed upon the estimate of population by the town authorities.

For explanation see foot note on next page.





The figures at the top of the perpendicular lines indicate, in whole numbers, the number of deaths during the year in every 1000 persons. The spaces are fractional parts of one. For instance, the heavy horizontal line against Barrington reaches about eight-tenths of the way across the space between the perpendicular lines 20 and 21. It shows the death rate of Barrington, in 1886, was about twenty and eight-tenths in every 1000 of the population, according to the estimate.

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1886.

The statistics of the causes of death in Rhode Island, in 1886, may be found in Tables VIII, IX, X and XII. The whole number of deaths, as previously stated, was 5,849. The number of which the cause of death was reported was 5,798, and the number of which the cause was not stated was 51.

The following Table shows the number of deaths in 1886, in each large division of the State, and the number and proportion in each division from which causes were reported unknown:

TABLE LVI.

1885.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Providence County Towns.	Washington County.	Newport City.	Providence City.	Whole State.
Number of deaths.....	221	385	128	2,087	331	305	2,341	5,798
Cause not stated....	2	2	1	24	6	4	12	51
One in.....	110.5	192.5	128.0	87.0	55.2	76.2	195.1	113.7

Table LVI.

Showing the proportion of deaths reported, with "cause unknown," in each division of the State, and in the whole State, in each of the last twenty-four years, from 1863 to 1886, inclusive.

YEARS.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
1863, One in every	16.5	11.2	25 5	6.9	46.7	24.7	14.7
1864, One in every	57.0	12.6	11.6	8.5	45.7	47.6	16.1
1865, One in every	64.3	27.4	13.4	8.2	55.0	32.9	16.4
1866, One in every	163.0	11.4	22.4	9.5	45.0	23.3	17.3
1867, One in every	.....	13.6	34.5	7.4	64.0	14.3	14.8
1868, One in every	32.3	5.0	20.3	5.2	46.2	10.1	10.1
1869, One in every	41.2	5.8	52.8	5.3	83.6	16.1	11.3
1870, One in every	.....	19.3	23.6	11.8	90.2	26.9	23.6
1871, One in every	151.0	81.2	7.9	8.4	83.6	9.8	13.0
1872, One in every	13.3	5.8	10.0	6.8	72.8	9.8	11.3
1873, One in every	.....	16.0	25.4	9.8	102 5	27.5	20.3
1874, One in every	54.0	15.2	14.0	17.2	73.7	21.2	27.8
1875, One in every	55.0	7.4	15.6	13.7	91.2	11 9	20.9
1876, One in every	11.5	7.9	18.5	9.9	124.3	22.8	19.3
1877, One in every	.....	17.7	9.7	11.9	323.0	16.0	23.2
1878, One in every	32.1	7.4	9.0	13.7	124.2	21.7	21.1
1879, One in every	16.6	9.2	12.4	9.5	225.1	8.6	17.6
1880, One in every	21.9	23.5	13.5	10.5	122.3	17 8	20.7
1881, One in every	204.0	13.0	11.2	7.3	143 0	6.5	14.4
1882, One in every	37.6	11.6	10.9	10.6	187.0	7.7	18.8
1883, One in every	40.4	15.9	15.0	15.3	392.8	17.0	28.4
1884, One in every	100.0	40.0	81.6	91.7	372.1	94.0	122.4
1885, One in every	.....	.....	137.0	45.6	309.1	52.2	91.3
1886, One in every	110.5	192 5	86.0	87.0	195.1	55.2	113.7

The average annual proportion of deaths in the whole State, reported with cause unknown during the first ten of the above twenty-four years, that is, from 1863 to 1872, inclusive, was one in every 14.8; or 67.6 in every one thousand decedents.

The average annual proportion of the same for the last three years was one in every 109.1, or less than 9.2 in every one thousand decedents, showing great improvement in the complete filling out of the returns.

TABLE LVIII.

Showing the Order in regard to Number and Proportion of Decedents from Thirteen Principal Causes of Death.

1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.	June 1st, 1852, to Dec. 31st, 1882—30 yrs. 7 mos.	Per 1,000 of whole No of deaths, 30 years, 7 months.
Whole Number....5,849	Whole Number....5,389	Whole Number....5,141	Whole Number....5,282	Whole Number....5,074	Whole Number....5,016	Whole Number. 101,230	
Consumption.....826	Consumption.....781	Consumption. 739	Consumption.....766	Consumption.....737	Consumption.....706	Consumption.....16,025	158.3
Pneumonia and Conges. of Lungs..481	Pneumonia and Conges. of Lungs..467	Pneumonia and Conges of Lungs..363	Pneumonia and Conges. of Lungs..400	Pneumonia and Conges. of Lungs..344	Pneumonia and Conges. of Lungs..327	Pneumonia and Conges. of Lungs 6,099	60 2
Cholera Infantum...377	Heart, Diseases of...349	Cholera Infantum...325	Heart, Diseases of...325	Cholera Infantum...325	Heart, Diseases of...264	Old Age.....5,408	53.4
Apoplexy and Paralysis.....333	Apoplexy and Paralysis.....289	Apoplexy and Paralysis.....298	Apoplexy and Paralysis.....275	Old Age 283	Old Age.....247	Cholera Infantum.5,143	50.8
Heart, Diseases of...330	Cholera Infantum ..279	Old Age 293	Old Age.....275	Apoplexy and Paralysis.....265	Cholera Infantum...240	Scarlatina. 4,398	43 4
Old Age..... 276	Old Age.....267	Heart, Diseases of...285	Fevers, Typhoid, &c 258	Heart, Diseases of...255	Diphtheria 216	Dysentery and Diarrhœa.... ..4,310	41 5
Diphtheria.....228	Brain, Diseases of...189	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.....194	Chole a Infantum ..242	Fevers, Typhoid, &c..... 229	Brain, Diseases of...179	Heart, Diseases of.3,947	39.0
Accidents.....189	Cancers.....193	Accidents.....180	Diarrhœa and Dysen ery.....184	Brain, Diseases of...173	Apoplexy.....146	Fevers, Typhoid, &c 3,755	37.1
Brain, Diseases of...182	Accidents.....173	Fevers, Typhoid, &c..... 165	Brain, Diseases of...179	Accidents.... .... .166	Cancers ..... .145	Apoplexy and Paralysis..... 3,527	34 8
Bronchitis 174	Fevers..... 158	Cancers..... 156	Cancers..... 169	Dysentery and Diarrhœa ..... .158	Fevers, Typhoid, &c.... 143	Accidents (all kinds)..... 3,018	30.8
Fevers.....169	Diarrhœa and Dysentery.....120	Brain, Diseases of...148	Accidents..... 155	Cancers..... 132	Accidents. 142	Diphtheria*... ... 2,949	*29.1
Cancers..... 162	Diphtheria..... 99	Convulsions 139	Convulsions.....126	Convulsions 121	Scarlatina.....138	Convulsions and Fits 2,203	21.7
Kidneys, Disease of.155	Scarlet Fever. 91	Diphtheria..... 119	Diphtheria..... 95	Diphtheria 101	Dysentery and Diarrhœa 119	Croup. 2,013	19 8

* 25 years, 1858 to 1882, inclusive.

As in all previous years, consumption leads as the most important cause of death. The percentage of increase over 1885, however, taking into account all causes of death in 1886, was less from consumption than the percentage of general increase.

Other diseases of the lungs, principally pneumonia and bronchitis, produce a mortality three-fourths as large as consumption, and all forms of diseases of the lungs taken together were a cause of more than one quarter of the whole mortality in 1886.

The increase of mortality from cholera infantum is quite noticeable, as will be seen in the above Table, and the same may be said of diphtheria.

Bronchitis and diseases of the kidneys are, for the first time in any year, admitted as having a place among the thirteen leading causes of death.

TABLE LIX.

A summary of Deaths in Rhode Island in 1886, from twenty leading causes, showing the Number, Sex, Parentage, Season, Ages and Localities.

		Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Croup.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Fevers, Typhoid, &c.	Heart, Diseases of.	Hooping Cough.	Kidneys, Disease of.	Liver, Diseases of.	Old Age.	Pneumonia and Congestion of Lungs.	Scarlatina.	Stomach, Diseases of.
Number of decedents from each cause..		189	333	182	174	162	377	826	90	93	228	66	169	330	49	155	54	276	481	88	28
SEX.	Males	141	173	108	75	42	179	382	45	35	98	29	78	152	28	85	29	103	232	46	15
	Females	48	160	74	99	120	198	444	45	58	130	37	91	178	21	70	25	173	249	42	13
PAR'AGE.	American	83	230	84	81	75	143	308	39	43	101	27	76	184	17	93	26	181	234	29	14
	Foreign	106	103	98	93	87	234	518	51	50	127	39	93	146	32	62	28	95	247	59	14
SEASON.	January	16	33	10	23	19	3	75	14	1	20	3	6	26	7	17	5	21	57	11	7
	February	15	23	15	13	14	2	54	8	....	20	...	8	24	11	10	3	29	54	6	4
	March	14	32	20	25	18	....	78	6	2	16	....	15	31	4	9	5	32	77	6	....
	April	16	24	14	24	3	3	85	3	1	25	1	12	27	3	18	5	23	60	12	1
	May	20	25	18	9	9	7	62	7	5	13	....	8	23	1	11	6	21	55	7	2
	June	20	32	11	14	14	11	67	3	10	10	1	3	25	2	14	3	17	23	11	1
	July	21	31	14	8	9	123	81	7	20	9	11	4	35	4	14	3	21	16	6	3
	August	14	32	22	10	15	118	79	5	14	17	14	23	28	7	14	6	24	17	6	3
	September	15	24	22	7	11	73	56	...	11	20	20	30	23	6	11	4	21	16	6	3
	October	12	32	10	14	19	24	74	6	18	29	9	29	35	2	8	5	18	29	5	2
	November	13	24	13	10	13	7	57	14	7	25	4	18	28	1	10	5	25	37	5	...
	December	13	21	13	17	18	6	58	11	4	24	3	13	25	1	10	4	24	40	7	2

TABLE LIX.—Continued.

A summary of Deaths in Rhode Island in 1886, from twenty leading causes, showing the Number, Sex, Parentage, Season, Ages and Localities.

		Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Brain, Diseases of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Croup.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Fevers, Typhoid, &c.	Heart, Diseases of.	Hooping Cough.	Kidneys, Disease of.	Liver, Disease of.	Old Age.	Pneumonia and Congestion of Lungs.	Scarlatina.	Stomach, Diseases of.
AGES.	Under 5 years	35	2	94	85	...	377	32	75	68	148	31	17	13	47	5	1	..	111	57	10
	5 and under 10	29	2	25	5	..	...	5	12	1	54	3	12	9	2	1	1	...	10	22	1
	10 " " 15	13	...	6	...	1	...	16	2	...	13	1	9	9	....	5	...	...	7	3	1
	15 " " 20	12	3	6	2	..	..	78	1	....	6	1	25	8	..	1	1	....	19	4	1
	20 " " 30	21	8	2	6	2	...	257	...	2	2	4	41	18	..	16	1	..	32	1	1
	30 " " 40	18	10	4	4	9	...	172	...	1	1	4	20	28	...	25	7	...	35	....	1
	40 " " 50	13	25	7	1	28	....	103	....	..	3	3	14	38	....	19	7	...	50	1	4
	50 " " 60	13	52	13	11	37	...	74	....	4	..	6	17	52	....	22	9	....	58	...	3
	60 " " 70	14	65	10	21	46	...	53	....	5	...	2	8	68	..	29	14	1	74	....	1
	70 " " 80	13	112	12	26	31	....	29	...	7	1	7	5	69	....	24	12	82	55	...	5
	80 and over	6	51	3	13	8	...	5	..	4	...	4	1	18	..	8	1	183	30	....	....
	Not stated	2	3	..	..	....	..	2	....	1	...	.....	.....	..	...	..	...	..	...	.. ..	...
LOCALITY.	Bristol County	16	11	4	3	6	4	23	2	3	20	4	6	12	4	3	4	16	17	....	1
	Kent County	11	27	14	4	11	29	43	18	6	21	5	8	20	3	10	4	24	29	13	2
	Newport County Towns	7	14	1	1	2	5	14	4	...	5	...	2	2	...	8	1	15	15	....	1
	Newport City	9	18	12	8	7	10	43	8	..	18	1	9	16	..	14	3	21	22	2	2
	Providence County Towns	62	108	69	74	37	194	276	24	48	64	25	66	82	18	37	14	100	161	41	17
	Providence City	71	120	78	83	87	120	368	32	34	98	25	70	168	23	71	28	73	209	30	4
	Washington County	13	35	4	1	12	15	59	2	2	2	6	8	30	1	12	...	27	28	2	1

COMMENTS.

In the preceding pages there have been presented, numerically and in tabular form, the various causes of death in Rhode Island, in 1886. In Tables VIII and IX they were presented at considerable length, in various specific terms, and in Table X more or less grouped in a general nosological arrangement.

In Table VIII the number of deaths from *each cause* and of *each sex* is shown, for *each month* in the year, and the *parentage* of the decedents from *each cause* during the year.

In Table IX the number of decedents of *each sex* from *each cause*, in the *different periods of life*, is given.

In Table X, with the classification and percentage of causes of death, the number of each general cause, in each division of larger population, is given.

Table LIX is a compend in part of the three tables previously alluded to, and contains the particulars of the causes of death, in 1886, of the principal causes which will be commented upon in the following pages.

DEATHS FROM ACCIDENTS.

The number of deaths from accidental causes of all kinds, reported in Rhode Island, in 1886, was 189. This number is 16 more than during 1885.

Of these 189 deaths 23 were from burns and scalds; 58 by drowning; 20 from falls; 6 from poisoning; 20 from railroad accidents; 8 from asphyxia, and 54 from accidents too numerous to specify.

Of the whole number of deaths by accident 141 were males, and 48 were females; 83 were of American, and 106 were of foreign parentage.

Of the sexes the proportion was 75 per cent. of male decedents, to 25 per cent. of female decedents. Of parentage, 56 per cent. was of foreign, and 44 per cent. of American.

The number of deaths in each division of the year was as follows:

First Quarter	45	Third Quarter	50
Second Quarter	56	Fourth Quarter	38
First Half	101	Second Half	88
Whole Year			189

In regard to periods of life, the decedents from accidental causes were divided as follows: Under 5 years, 35; 5 and under 10, 29; between 10 and 20, 25; between 20 and 40, 39; between 40 and 60, 26; over 60, 33; and 2, age not stated.

In regard to sectional divisions of the State, 16 of the deaths from accidental causes were in Bristol county; 11 in Kent county; 16 in Newport county; 13 in Washington county, and 133 in Providence county.

The whole number of deaths from accidental causes, in 1886, *in proportion to the whole number of deaths* from specified causes, in the State, was about 33.2 in every one thousand.

APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.

There were 333 deaths from apoplexy and paralysis in Rhode Island, in 1886, according to the returns. The number reported is 35 more than in the year 1884, and 44 more than in 1885.

The following Table will present the social and local relations of apoplexy and paralysis, as causes of death, during the last twenty-two years:

Table LX.

Showing the whole number and percentage of the Deaths in the State, from Apoplexy and Paralysis combined: and also the Sex and Parentage of the Decedents from these causes, and the Number of the same in each of the Counties, from 1865 to 1886, inclusive.

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.											
		Number from Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	3,405	100	2.93	52	48	81	19	9	8	14	23	38	8
1866.....	2,970	92	3.09	46	46	80	12	7	5	17	24	29	9
1867.....	2,889	124	4.29	59	65	101	23	9	9	13	35	49	9
1868.....	2,912	111	3.81	56	55	86	25	9	6	19	27	46	4
1869.....	3,382	117	3.46	55	62	92	25	12	13	18	20	48	6
1870.....	3,238	130	4.32	68	62	105	25	14	10	10	39	52	5
1871.....	3,344	156	4.66	73	83	113	43	10	17	15	40	61	13
1872.....	4,247	125	2.97	62	63	96	29	17	9	10	27	52	10
1873.....	4,403	134	3.04	59	75	109	25	9	8	17	26	57	17
1874.....	4,229	156	3.69	84	72	120	36	14	10	16	42	59	15
1875.....	4,317	166	3.61	79	87	133	33	7	13	17	46	75	8
1876.....	4,116	165	4.01	79	86	130	35	13	11	13	45	68	1
1877.....	4,450	181	4.07	87	94	123	58	10	10	16	52	74	19
1878.....	4,441	188	4.23	104	84	145	43	12	16	21	58	66	15
1879.....	4,472	220	4.92	114	106	146	74	12	9	29	71	89	10
1880.....	4,829	215	4.67	109	106	157	58	18	13	22	71	78	13
1881.....	5,016	244	4.86	116	128	170	74	17	15	25	70	101	16
1882.....	5,074	265	5.22	139	126	168	97	15	29	25	65	117	15
1883.....	5,282	275	5.22	138	137	192	83	11	28	22	75	118	21
1884.....	5,141	298	5.80	135	163	176	122	21	14	28	108	105	22
1885.....	5,389	289	5.38	144	145	183	106	16	18	28	99	110	18
1886.....	5,849	333	5.70	173	160	230	103	11	27	32	108	120	35
Total.....	93,395	4,084	4.17	2,013	2,071	2,936	1,148	274	298	426	1,171	1,612	303

Table LX shows a large proportional as well as actual increase of deaths from apoplexy and paralysis, during twenty-two years.

The number in 1886 was not only larger in absolute numbers than in any previous year, but, with one exception, the largest in proportion to the whole number of deaths.

Table LXI.

Showing the ages of Decedents from Apoplexy and Paralysis, in each of the last twenty-two years.

APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.	Periods of Life.								
	Under 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1865	.....	3	5	6	19	20	28	19	.....
1866	1	1	7	16	9	24	27	7	.....
1867	2	.....	6	6	15	38	40	17	.....
1868	2	3	3	11	16	27	31	16	2
1869	1	1	5	12	20	28	34	15	1
1870	4	1	10	9	12	33	41	20	.....
1871	3	4	7	14	21	46	45	15	1
1872	1	4	5	17	20	26	41	11	.....
1873	2	3	4	14	22	35	37	16	1
1874	1	2	9	9	30	39	40	25	1
1875	6	2	8	19	23	40	45	22	1
1876	4	4	4	13	25	43	49	23	.....
1877	1	2	9	12	24	50	61	22	.....
1878	4	2	7	14	41	40	53	26	1
1879	4	6	11	18	27	57	59	38	1
1880	1	2	8	18	21	59	70	34	2
1881	1	7	11	20	36	55	70	42	2
1882	4	5	14	28	41	57	77	38	1
1883	8	4	11	19	45	56	83	49	.....
1884	10	7	16	21	32	68	95	45	4
1885	8	5	7	25	29	76	94	44	1
1886	7	8	10	25	52	65	112	51	3
Total	75	76	177	346	580	982	1,221	595	22

DISEASES OF THE BRAIN.

Under the head of "Diseases of the Brain," in Table LIX, there are included all those diseases returned as "Cerebral Meningitis," "Cerebritis," "Congestion," "Encephalitis," "Inflammation," and "Diseases of the Brain."

The whole number, 182, is 7 less than in the previous year.

The proportions of deaths from these causes to whole number of deaths from all causes, during each of the last eleven years, are as follows:

Years.	Per cent.	Years.	Per cent.
1876	3.75	1881	3.57
1877	3.68	1882	3.60
1878	3.28	1883	3.40
1879	3.72	1884	2.90
1880	3.49	1885	3.53
1886	3.11 per cent.		

Of the 182 decedents 108 were males, and 74 were females. In regard to parentage, 84 were of American, and 98 of foreign parentage.

The deaths in the different seasons of the year were as follows:

First Quarter	45	Third Quarter	58
Second Quarter	43	Fourth Quarter	36
First half	88	Last half	94
Whole number	182		

In accordance with the rule, the largest number of deaths from diseases of the brain occurred in the third quarter of the year.

Brain diseases occur largely in children. Of the 182 decedents from those causes, in 1886, 94 were under five years of age, and 119 were under ten years of age.

BRONCHITIS.

The number of decedents, in 1886, whose deaths were reported as having been caused by bronchitis, was 174. This is a larger number than was ever before returned in a single year.

Of the 174 decedents 75 were males and 99 were females; or at the rate of 76 males to each 100 females.

In relation to parentage, 81 were of American, and 93 of foreign parentage.

Table LXII.

Showing the whole number of Decedents in the State from Bronchitis, with the Percentage of whole number of deaths, the Sex, Parentage, and Localities of Occurrence, during each of the twenty-two years from 1865 to 1886, inclusive.

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	BRONCHITIS.											
		Number of Deaths from Bronchitis.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865	3,405	9	.27	4	5	6	3	1	.....	3	.....	5	.....
1866	2,970	14	.51	3	11	10	4	.....	1	2	7	4	.....
1867	2,889	19	.71	8	11	10	9	1	2	1	5	10	.....
1868	2,912	20	.76	9	11	7	13	.....	1	2	5	10	2
1869	3,382	20	.65	8	12	9	11	.....	.....	1	4	15	.....
1870	3,238	26	.84	15	11	11	15	.....	.....	8	8	17	.....
1871	3,344	24	.78	10	14	11	13	.....	1	1	5	17	.....
1872	4,247	25	.65	10	15	11	14	1	1	1	6	16	.....
1873	4,403	27	.64	12	15	11	16	.....	.....	1	7	18	1
1874	4,229	39	.96	22	17	12	27	.....	.....	.....	6	32	1
1875	4,317	57	1.39	32	25	29	28	.....	.....	1	21	33	2
1876	4,116	57	1.46	23	34	26	31	.....	2	.....	7	46	2
1877	4,450	69	1.62	32	37	35	34	1	1	1	22	44	.....
1878	4,441	80	1.89	30	50	37	43	1	2	6	22	48	1
1879	4,472	62	1.47	31	31	31	31	1	1	5	21	34	.....
1880	4,829	91	1.98	49	42	44	47	1	6	6	21	56	1
1881	5,016	84	1.80	48	36	39	45	1	1	2	25	53	2
1882	5,074	100	2.08	39	61	47	53	3	2	6	25	60	4
1883	5,282	111	2 10	56	55	51	60	5	2	3	41	57	2
1884	5,141	118	2.29	58	60	40	70	7	.....	8	42	62	.....
1885	5,389	168	3.09	82	86	91	77	5	3	13	71	76	.....
1886	5,849	174	2.96	75	99	81	93	3	4	9	74	83	1
Total, 22 years	93,395	1,394	1.49	656	738	649	737	31	30	73	446	796	19

During the first four months of the year the decedents from bronchitis numbered 85, during the last four months the number was 48.

There were 85 of the decedents under five years of age, 17 between five and forty years, 12 between forty and sixty, and 60 of the age of sixty and over.

The increased knowledge of methods of differential diagnosis must account, at least in part, for the greatly increased proportion of deaths returned as having been caused by bronchitis, many cases of bronchitis having doubtless been, in former years, returned as pneumonia.

CANCER.

There were 162 decedents in 1886 whose deaths were caused by cancer, according to the returns. The term cancer includes all the various kinds, and in whatever place located.

The varieties of cancer, as reported, may be found in Tables VIII and IX, on pages 17 and 25. They are classed in Table X as follows: Cancer in various localities, or cancer (various), 95; cancer of the breast, 14; of the stomach, 30; of the uterus, 23.

In 1886 the deaths from cancer, in the several seasons of the year, were as follows:

First Quarter	51	Third Quarter	35
Second Quarter	26	Fourth Quarter	50
First half	77	Last half	85
Whole number	162		

The percentage of deaths from cancer, in proportion to whole number of deaths, in each year for eleven years, 1876 to 1886, inclusive, is shown as follows:

Years.	Percentage.	Years.	Percentage.
1876	2.72	1881	2.90
1877	3.17	1882	2.75
1878	2.82	1883	3.20
1879	2.96	1884	3.05
1880	2.72	1885	3.59
1886	2.77 per cent.		

Sex.—Of the 162 decedents from cancer 42 were males, and 120 were females; or 25 males and 75 females in every one hundred.

Parentage.—There were 75 of American parentage, and 87 of foreign.

CHILD-BIRTH.

Under the head of "Child-birth" are included puerperal fever, puerperal convulsions, and whatever causes that only occur as the result of child-birth.

The number reported in 1886 was 41; 25 of which were from the immediate effects of child-birth, including metritis, hemorrhage, &c., 6 from puerperal convulsions, and 10 from puerperal fever.

Of the whole number 17 were of American, and 24 of foreign parentage.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

The number of deaths from cholera infantum, according to the returns for 1886, was 377. The number is 98 more than in 1885.

Sex.—Of the 377 decedents 179 were males and 198 were females; or 90 males to every 100 females.

In proportion to the population, by estimation, the deaths occurred in the different divisions of the State as follows:

Bristol County	One in every 2,900 persons.
Kent County	One in every 764 persons.
Newport County	One in every 1,814 persons.
Providence County Towns	One in every 555 persons.
Providence City	One in every 1,000 persons.
Washington County	One in every 1,888 persons.
Entire State	One in every 802 persons.

The following Table shows the whole number of reported deaths from cholera infantum; the sex and parentage of the decedents; and the number in each of the larger divisions of the State, in each of the last twenty-two years:

Table LXIII.

YEARS.	CHOLERA INFANTUM.										
	Number of Deaths.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
		Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865	145	63	82	61	84	17	7	14	48	50	9
1866	110	67	43	50	60	1	7	8	39	47	8
1867	117	64	53	62	55	4	3	7	45	49	9
1868	154	85	69	66	88	13	4	12	44	70	11
1869	151	81	70	79	72	6	15	6	48	65	11
1870	213	106	107	95	118	15	15	13	69	93	8
1871	172	85	87	82	90	14	12	12	59	62	13
1872	391	195	196	167	224	16	16	21	157	151	30
1873	285	148	137	165	120	17	14	16	120	99	19
1874	265	140	125	115	150	4	12	5	84	134	26
1875	318	156	162	155	163	20	16	20	108	136	18
1876	250	131	119	105	145	5	12	29	68	124	12
1877	259	139	120	96	163	12	12	9	96	122	7
1878	168	96	72	73	95	7	14	7	64	71	5
1879	161	88	73	71	90	8	16	21	51	50	6
1880	247	123	124	109	138	13	11	10	93	100	20
1881	240	130	110	102	138	10	22	14	75	102	17
1882	325	173	152	133	192	20	11	19	132	130	13
1883	242	124	118	104	138	12	7	22	88	108	5
1884	325	177	148	139	186	10	12	26	114	144	19
1885	279	150	129	128	151	5	23	16	133	86	16
1886	377	179	198	143	234	4	29	15	194	120	35
Total, 22 years	5,194	2,700	2,494	2,300	2,894	233	291	322	1,929	2,122	317

The number of decedents from cholera infantum, during the twenty-two years from 1865 to 1886, inclusive, was 5,194.

The proportion to total mortality, for the period of twenty-two years, was 5.8 per cent. For 1886 the proportion was 6.27 per cent.

There were 108 males to every 100 females among the decedents during the twenty-two years; and 125 decedents of foreign parentage to every 100 of American, during the same period.

CONSUMPTION.

The decedents from consumption, during 1886, numbered 826. In 1883 the number was 766, in 1884 it was 739, and in 1885 it was 781.

Sex.—Of these 826 decedents 382 were males, and 444 were females; giving 116.2 female decedents to every 100 male decedents; or 46.2 males and 53.8 females in every 100 decedents from consumption.

Usually there are one hundred and twenty or more females to every one hundred male decedents from consumption.

Parentage.—There were 308 decedents of American parentage, and 518 of foreign; a proportion of 168 of foreign parentage to every 100 of American. In 1884 there were 160 of foreign parentage to every 100 of American, and in 1885 148 of foreign to every 100 of American.

Season—The largest number of deaths in any one month, 85, occurred in April; the next largest, 81, in July; the smallest number, 54, in February.

The number in each quarter of the year was as follows:

First Quarter	207	Third Quarter	216
Second Quarter	214	Fourth Quarter	189
First half	421	Last half	405
Total	826		

Ages.—During 1886, of the 826 decedents from consumption, 257, or nearly one-third, were between the ages of 20 and 30, and 172, or more than one-fifth, were between the ages of 30 and 40.

In order to show more concisely the relation of age to mortality from consumption, during 1886, the following synopsis is presented:

Under 10 years of age	37
Between 10 and 20 years	94
Between 20 and 30 years	257
Between 30 and 40 years	172
Between 40 and 50 years	103
Between 50 and 70 years	127
Over 70 years	34
Not stated	2
Total	826

The following Table shows the total deaths from all reported *known causes*, with the number and percentage of deaths from consumption to the same, in each of the larger divisions of the State, and in the whole State, in each of the last seventeen years, and in the aggregate for a period of twenty-five years, from 1860 to 1884, inclusive:

TABLE LXIV.—CONSUMPTION.—*Number, Locality and Parentage.*

COUNTIES.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	Total, 25 years, 1860–1884.
BRISTOL COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	146	150	184	173	159	162	148	201	187	141	209	203	183	197	199	185	221	4,135
Consumption	26	16	23	16	18	21	19	27	23	16	19	25	36	19	21	12	23	543
Percentage	17.81	10.67	12.50	8.24	11.32	12.97	12.83	13.43	12.30	11.35	9.09	12.31	19.67	9.64	10.50	6.48	10.35	13.13
KENT COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	238	281	248	241	252	263	209	251	249	277	293	313	288	283	268	355	385	6,206
Consumption	46	63	33	42	32	43	28	42	41	38	45	36	51	39	37	45	43	1,078
Percentage	19.33	22.42	13.30	17.43	12.69	16.35	13 39	16.73	16.47	13.72	15.35	11.20	17.71	13.78	13.43	12.70	11.20	17.37
NEWPORT COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	271	214	262	366	221	277	280	243	265	330	324	346	378	401	403	408	433	7,869
Consumption	37	23	29	44	26	41	45	33	31	45	34	51	46	55	43	47	57	1,086
Percentage	13 66	10.75	11.06	12.02	11.77	14.80	16.07	13.58	11.69	13.64	10.40	14.74	12.17	13.72	10.67	11.52	13.16	13.80
PROVIDENCE CO. TOWNS.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	964	989	1,331	1,389	1,217	1,230	1,110	1,301	1,308	1,233	1,437	1,451	1,509	1,656	1,723	1,918	2,087	28,161
Consumption	172	195	321	197	136	201	211	222	229	197	189	220	224	257	248	273	276	4,799
Percentage	17.84	19.72	16.73	14.18	11.41	16.34	19.01	15.96	17.51	15.98	15.35	15.16	14.82	15.52	14.13	14.20	13.05	17.04

TABLE LXIV.—CONSUMPTION.—*Number, Locality and Percentage.*—Continued.

COUNTIES.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	Total, 25 years, 1860–1884.
PROVIDENCE CITY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	1,249	1,239	1,581	1,725	1,965	1,894	1,850	1,932	1,973	2,017	2,063	2,130	2,230	2,351	2,227	2,157	2,341	39,195
Consumption	238	185	242	230	270	297	284	294	305	293	322	344	351	364	344	348	368	6,374
Percentage	19.06	16.74	15.31	13.33	13.74	15.68	15.35	15.22	15.46	14.53	15.60	16.15	15.73	15.48	15.43	16.10	15.65	16.26
WASHINGTON COUNTY.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	233	222	265	292	263	284	306	240	249	220	270	226	215	208	279	307	331	5,711
Consumption	56	35	49	51	44	47	68	43	47	48	33	30	29	32	46	56	59	1,031
Percentage	24.04	15.76	18.49	17.47	16.73	16.55	22.22	17.91	18.88	21.82	12.22	13.27	13 49	15.40	16.28	17.93	17.52	18.05
WHOLE STATE.																		
Total deaths, stated causes	3,101	3,095	3,871	4,186	4,077	4,110	3,903	4,258	4,231	4,218	4,596	4,669	4,804	5,096	5,099	5,330	5,798	91,477
Consumption	475	527	597	580	529	650	655	661	676	637	642	706	737	766	739	781	826	14,911
Percentage	18.52	17.03	15.41	13 86	12.96	15.79	16.78	15.52	15.98	15.10	14.01	15.12	15.33	15.03	14 34	14.42	14.12	16.30

As might be expected, the proportion of deaths from consumption, to the whole number from known causes, varies from year to year.

Compared with 1885, the proportion in Bristol county was nearly four per cent. larger in 1886, and about one and one-half per cent. larger in Newport county.

In the other counties, Providence city and the entire State, the proportions were smaller in 1886 than in the previous year.

It will be seen, in Table LXIV, that the percentage of deaths from consumption in 1886, in every division of the State, was considerably smaller, in proportion to whole number of deaths, than the average of twenty-five years previous to 1885, and smaller in the whole State than in any previous year, excepting the years 1873 and 1874.

CONSUMPTION. *Proportion of Deaths to Population.*

1885.

	Persons, one death to every		In every 1,000 of population.
Bristol County	945	or	1.06
Kent County	480	or	2.09
Newport County	602	or	1.66
Providence County Towns	375	or	2.66
Providence City	339	or	2.95
Washington County	401	or	2.49
Entire State	389	or	2.57

CONSUMPTION. *Proportion of Deaths to Population.*

1886.

	Persons, one death to every		In every 1,000 of population.
Bristol County	505	or	1.98
Kent County	515	or	1.94
Newport County	513	or	1.95
Providence County Towns	391	or	2.55
Providence City	326	or	3.06
Washington County	383	or	2.61
Entire State	376	or	2.66

It will be noticed that, although the deaths from consumption in 1886 were less in proportion to the deaths from all other causes than in 1885, the ratio of deaths to population from that cause, in 1886, was slightly larger than in 1885.

The subject of consumption as a cause of death, and in various relations, was presented at considerable length in the Thirty-Third Registration Report, and included the statistics of twenty-five years previous to 1885. These statistics, compiled with a large amount of labor, present many facts of interest, to which the reader desirous of further investigation of this the most universal and fatal of all diseases is respectfully referred.

CROUP.

There were 90 decedents from croup, in Rhode Island, in 1886. There were 94 in 1885, 80 in 1884, 71 in 1883, 77 in 1882, and 101 in 1881.

Sex.—Of the 90 decedents from croup, in 1886, there were 45 males and 45 females, a proportion of 100 males to each 100 females, which is not in accordance with the rule of twenty-five years, in which there has been a preponderance of males.

Parentage.—There were 39 decedents of American parentage, and 51 of foreign parentage. The proportions were in the ratio of 131 of foreign to each 100 of American parentage.

Age.—There were 18 of the decedents under one year of age, 16 of one year and under two, 41 of two years and under five, and 12 between five and ten, and 3 above twenty years of age.

Of the 90 deaths from croup 56 occurred in Providence county.

DIARRHŒA AND DYSENTERY.

There were 159 decedents from diarrhœa and dysentery, in 1886.

Sex.—Of the 159, 64 were males, and 95 were females, or in the ratio of about 67 males to each 100 females, a very unusual proportion.

Parentage.—There were, of the 159 decedents, 70 of American parentage, and 89 of foreign parentage, or a proportion of about 126 of foreign parentage to every 100 of American.

Age.—There were 99 of the decedents from diarrhœa and dysentery under 5 years of age, and there were 14 over 70 years of age, leaving 45 for all the years between 5 and 70. One, age not stated.

Locality.—Of the 159 decedents 132 were in Providence county. No deaths from diarrhœa, and but one from dysentery, reported from Newport county.

Season.—There were 90 of the deaths from diarrhœa and dysentery that occurred during the months of July, August and September.

DIPHTHERIA.

The number of deaths from diphtheria, in 1886, was 228.

Sex.— Of the 228 decedents, 98 were males, and 130 were females, or a proportion of 75 males to each 100 females.

Parentage.—There were 101 of American, and 127 of foreign parentage, a proportion of about 44 of American and 56 of foreign in each 100 decedents.

Season.—There were 56 deaths from diphtheria in the first quarter, 48 in the second quarter, 46 in the third quarter, and 78 in the fourth quarter.

Age.—There were 148 under five years of age, and 54 between five and ten. One case of 72 years of age reported.

Locality.—Of the 228 decedents, 162 were in Providence county; 21 in Kent county; 20 in Bristol county; 23 in Newport county; and 2 in Washington county.

CROUP AND DIPHTHERIA.

For the purpose of comparison of the two diseases, from year to year, the following Table will show the number of deaths and the sex of the decedents in Rhode Island, from croup and from diphtheria, in the aggregate of seven years from 1858 to 1864, inclusive, and also the number, the sex and the *parentage* of the decedents from croup and from diphtheria, in each of the last twenty-two years, from 1865 to 1886, inclusive:

Table LXV.

YEARS.	CROUP.					DIPHTHERIA.				
	Number of Deaths	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		Number of Deaths.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.	
		Males.	Females.	American.*	Foreign.*		Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.
7 years, 1858–1864	517	264	253	.....	.....	629	272	357	.....	.....
1865	94	44	50	32	62	82	41	41	62	20
1866	53	26	27	22	31	64	26	38	36	28
1867	50	25	25	21	29	31	14	17	19	12
1868	30	13	17	14	16	20	8	12	11	9
1869	41	19	22	14	27	33	18	15	19	14
1870	53	29	24	25	28	33	17	16	18	15
1871	72	39	33	31	41	57	23	34	29	28
1872	66	37	29	17	49	48	24	24	35	13
1873	68	30	38	35	33	45	24	21	35	10
1874	65	39	26	38	27	59	30	29	37	22
1875	96	53	43	43	53	33	17	16	18	15
1876	102	50	52	42	60	159	77	82	69	90
1877	95	48	47	34	61	492	239	253	233	259
1878	93	45	48	43	50	435	224	211	201	234
1879	96	58	38	40	56	259	121	138	143	116
1880	66	32	34	27	39	152	73	79	75	77
1881	101	45	56	58	63	216	106	110	118	98
1882	77	41	36	32	45	101	48	53	55	46
1883	71	32	39	33	38	95	39	56	45	50
1884	80	40	40	32	48	119	65	54	47	72
1885	94	45	49	42	52	99	47	52	48	51
1886	90	45	45	39	51	228	98	130	101	127
Total, 29 years	2,170	1,099	1,071	694	959	3,489	1,651	1,838	1,454	1,408

During the twenty-nine years the whole number of deaths from croup was 2,170, and the number from diphtheria was 3,489.

For every 100 deaths from croup there were 160 deaths from diphtheria.

* Parentage not reported previous to 1865.

CROUP. *Sex and Parentage.*

The proportions of the sexes of the decedents from croup, in the aggregate of twenty-nine years, were as follows: To every 100 female decedents there were 102.6 male decedents; or about 52 males and 48 females in every 100 decedents.

During the twenty-two years from 1865 to 1886, inclusive, the decedents from croup, of American parentage, numbered 694, and of foreign parentage 959. To every 100 decedents of American parentage there were 138 of foreign parentage; or about 41 of American and 59 foreign in every 100 decedents.

DIPHTHERIA. *Sex and Parentage.*

Of the 3,489 decedents from diphtheria, in the aggregate of twenty-nine years, there were 1,651 males and 1,838 females; a proportion of 111.3 females to every 100 males; or 52 females and 47 males in every 100 decedents.

Of the parentage of the decedents from diphtheria, during the last twenty-two years, 1,454 were of American, and 1,406 of foreign parentage. There were 103.4 of American to every 100 of foreign; or 52 of American and 48 of foreign parentage in every 100 decedents.

SEASON AND MORTALITY.

The following Table, presented in previous reports, will show the influence of season, in regard to mortality from croup and scarlatina for thirty years, and diphtheria for twenty-five years; and in which these diseases may be compared. The Table will give the average quarterly percentages of deaths from each cause:

TABLE LXVI.

MONTHS.	CROUP. 1853-1882.		DIPHTHERIA. 1858-1882.		SCARLATINA. 1853-1882.	
	Number of deaths.	Per cent.	Number of deaths	Per cent.	Number of deaths.	Per cent.
First Quarter	682	31.70	717	23.58	1,631	33.46
Second Quarter	356	16.60	558	18.35	1,254	25.72
Third Quarter	265	12.30	629	20.04	745	15.48
Fourth Quarter	848	39.40	1,136	38.03	1,242	25.54
Totals	2,151	100 00	3,040	100 00	4,872	100.00

FEVERS, TYPHOID, ETC.

The number of decedents, whose deaths were returned as having been caused by "fever" of some form, was 169. Deaths from puerperal fever are not included.

The term "fever" includes the following types of febrile diseases, as may be seen in Table VIII, on page 19: "fevers," unspecified, 5; "malarial," 43; "Typhoid," 121.

The following Table exhibits, for each of the last twenty-two years, the number and the percentage, and the sex and parentage of the decedents from fevers, and the number in each division of the State:

Table LXVII.

YEARS.	TYPHOID FEVER, ETC.											
	Whole Number.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865	229	6.4	114	115	149	80	8	17	22	82	79	21
1866	150	6.0	73	77	82	68	7	5	32	54	45	7
1867	119	4.1	60	59	84	35	9	10	17	47	31	5
1868	84	2.9	45	39	57	27	4	5	7	30	23	15
1869	101	3.0	53	48	79	22	7	7	1	37	33	16
1870	153	4.7	66	87	80	73	5	11	14	57	49	17
1871	125	3.7	60	65	69	56	2	8	10	41	51	13
1872	179	4.2	87	92	91	86	4	12	6	75	65	17
1873	172	3.9	73	99	113	59	4	9	9	61	56	33
1874	117	2.8	57	60	56	61	1	10	3	37	58	8
1875	147	3.4	73	74	90	57	1	4	6	49	69	18
1876	126	3.0	65	61	71	55	5	9	13	44	33	22
1877	134	3.0	63	71	65	69	8	10	8	52	44	12
1878	150	3.4	68	82	77	73	13	13	6	59	47	12
1879	114	2.7	47	67	63	51	4	13	6	41	40	7
1880	158	3.4	74	84	94	64	8	12	5	66	52	15
1881	143	2.8	74	69	74	69	4	13	14	58	41	13
1882	229	4.7	111	118	100	129	6	11	5	56	145	6
1883	258	4.8	146	112	117	141	9	16	10	82	134	7
1884	165	3.2	83	82	78	87	7	7	12	66	64	9
1885	158	2.9	71	87	70	88	6	14	8	69	53	9
1886	169	2.9	78	91	76	93	6	8	11	66	70	8
Total	3,380	3.6	1,641	1,739	1,835	1,545	128	224	225	1,232	1,282	290

The percentage of deaths from fever, in 1886, in proportion to total mortality, was smaller than in any year since 1881.

Sex.—Of the 169 decedents 78 were males, and 91 were females; or a proportion of about 86 males to every 100 females.

During the period of twenty-two years, 1865 to 1886, inclusive, the proportions of the sexes of the decedents from "fever," in Rhode Island, were 105.3 females to every 100 males.

Parentage.—There were 76 decedents from fever, of American parentage, in 1886, and 93 of foreign parentage, a proportion of about 54 of foreign and 46 of American in every 100 decedents.

The following Table shows the number of decedents from fevers, in each division of ages, in each of the last twenty-two years, in the State of Rhode Island:

TABLE LXVIII.

TYPHOID FEVER.	PERIODS OF LIFE.										
YEARS.	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 & over.	Not stated.
1865	35	18	46	54	30	14	18	7	5	2	...
1866	23	10	21	26	21	16	9	14	10	....	.
1867	17	6	24	33	12	11	8	4	2	2	1
1868	10	7	10	21	8	8	10	4	5	....	...
1869	10	8	14	28	9	7	9	8	6	2	...
1870	15	13	28	39	16	20	7	7	6	1	...
1871	13	10	20	28	18	16	9	4	5	2	....
1872	17	18	34	54	20	9	12	11	3	1	....
1873	27	12	34	31	25	13	13	7	8	2	...
1874	10	14	26	32	9	5	10	3	6	2	...
1875	23	14	19	43	18	10	10	6	4	....	....
1876	21	10	15	24	14	9	6	16	6	3	2
1877	22	13	13	36	20	8	5	7	2	2	1
1878	17	16	27	47	13	11	12	2	3	2	...
1879	19	7	14	26	15	6	3	12	8	3	1
1880	25	12	24	43	23	12	10	5	3	....	1
1881	25	9	19	27	14	11	9	12	11	4	....
1882	24	22	44	69	27	14	9	10	9	1	....
1883	36	25	46	75	31	12	11	10	8	2	2
1884	24	13	19	47	22	9	12	10	5	3	1
1885	35	12	16	25	26	11	11	12	6	4	....
1886	29	9	25	41	20	14	17	8	5	1	....
Totals	477	278	537	859	411	246	220	179	126	39	9

Of the 3,380 decedents from fever, during the last twenty-two years, 1,292 were under 20 years of age, and 1,270 were between 20 and 40 years of age. There was, therefore, about 38 per cent. of the decedents under 20 years of age, and about the same per cent. between 20 and 40; or about 76 per cent. of the whole number of decedents from fevers were under 40 years of age.

Table LXIX.

Comparative exhibit of the percentages of deaths from Typhoid Fever, to total deaths from specified causes, in four New England States, for eleven years, 1876–1886.

	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	Annual per cent.
Rhode Island.....	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.7	3.4	2.8	4.7	4.8	3 2	2 9	2.9	3.3
Massachusetts....	2.7	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.5	2.9	2.9	2 3	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.5
Connecticut..	3.6	3.3	2 7	1.8	2 5	2.5	3.1	2.1	2.5	1.1	.....	2.5
Vermont.....	4.2	4.8	3.4	2.7	3.5	5 5	3.4	3.1	.....	... ..	.....	3.8

DISEASES OF THE HEART.

The number of decedents from diseases of the heart, as reported in 1886, was 330. The number is smaller by 19 than that of 1885.

Sex.—There were 152 male decedents, and 178 female decedents; a proportion of 87 males to every 100 females.

Parentage.—Of the 330 decedents from diseases of the heart, in 1886, there were 184 of American parentage, and 146 of foreign, a proportion of 131 of American parentage to every 100 of foreign. This is in accordance with the invariable rule of the whole period of registration.

The following Table exhibits, for each of the last twenty-two years, 1865 to 1886, inclusive, the number and percentage, and the sex and parentage of the decedents from diseases of the heart, and the number of the same in each division of the State:

Table LXX.

YEARS.	DISEASES OF THE HEART.											
			SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
	Whole Number.	Per cent.	Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865	98	2.88	51	47	65	33	6	5	8	27	47	5
1866	115	3.87	58	57	90	25	7	8	10	41	40	9
1867	114	3.94	67	47	81	33	4	9	7	37	49	8
1868	116	3.96	58	58	79	37	5	8	12	35	52	4
1869	128	3.78	75	53	79	49	2	13	11	36	62	4
1870	117	3.61	77	40	77	40	4	10	8	35	59	1
1871	144	4.30	78	66	91	53	4	7	8	42	77	6
1872	189	4.45	104	85	119	70	5	9	10	59	83	13
1873	189	4.29	83	106	122	67	4	11	14	48	101	11
1874	214	5.06	109	105	150	64	6	6	28	50	106	18
1875	186	4.31	84	102	113	73	2	13	22	49	88	12
1876	166	4.03	81	80	109	57	9	11	10	38	86	12
1877	182	4.09	94	88	110	72	3	7	9	57	93	13
1878	166	3.73	88	78	109	57	5	11	15	38	83	14
1879	202	4.78	114	88	127	75	8	20	16	38	111	9
1880	231	5.03	125	106	146	85	9	21	29	59	104	9
1881	264	5.65	131	133	154	110	9	21	24	73	121	16
1882	255	5.31	116	139	162	93	8	16	23	55	142	11
1883	325	6.20	167	158	179	146	8	27	30	70	172	18
1884	285	5.60	135	150	163	122	6	16	25	87	139	12
1885	349	6.48	162	187	198	151	13	27	25	94	159	31
1886	330	5.20	152	178	184	146	12	20	18	82	168	30
Total, 22 years	4,365	4.53	2,214	2,151	2,687	1,678	139	296	362	1,150	2,152	266

Sex.—Of the 4,365 persons deceased from diseases of the heart, in the last twenty-two years, 2,214 were males, and 2,151 were females; or 103 males to each 100 females.

Parentage.—Of the 4,365 decedents, during twenty two years, 2,687 were of American parentage, and 1,678 of foreign.

The proportions would, therefore, stand as follows: To every 100 of foreign parentage there were about 160 of American; or about 62 American and 38 of foreign parentage in each 100 deaths.

The following Table shows the number of decedents from diseases of the heart, in each divisional period of life, in each of the last twenty two years:

TABLE LXXI.

YEARS.	Under 30.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1865	14	4	6	7	22	17	19	9	...
1866	18	8	14	17	10	23	21	4	.....
1867	11	11	10	13	22	16	27	4	.....
1868	15	5	13	11	14	28	25	5	.....
1869	21	4	14	18	20	22	21	7	1
1870	19	6	11	13	20	21	23	3	1
1871	9	12	10	19	23	36	28	6	1
1872	27	12	22	19	31	36	29	13	.....
1873	19	11	28	18	25	35	42	9	2
1874	20	16	26	21	27	50	40	12	2
1875	14	16	25	20	32	29	41	9	.....
1876	14	10	15	19	20	38	39	10	1
1877	15	11	20	18	27	45	33	13	...
1878	16	8	18	16	26	36	35	11	.....
1879	19	9	13	25	33	51	36	16	.....
1880	15	10	18	23	38	49	49	28	1
1881	32	13	26	23	37	49	53	21	.....
1882	22	17	24	25	36	51	61	17	2
1883	39	13	21	33	52	65	76	26	.....
1884	15	25	21	32	45	61	50	32	4
1885	38	13	24	42	61	69	78	24	.....
1886	39	18	28	38	52	68	69	18	...
Total	451	252	407	480	673	895	895	297	15

The results of twenty-two years of registration, with record of ages of decedents from diseases of the heart, show in periods of twenty years of life, the following percentages:

Under 20 years of age	10.3 per cent.
Between 20 and 40	15.1 per cent.
Between 40 and 60	26.4 per cent.
Between 60 and 80	40.6 per cent.
Over 80	7.3 per cent.
Not stated	3.0 per cent.
	100.0 per cent.

It will be seen that about 41 per cent. of all the deaths from diseases of the heart were of persons over sixty years of age, and under eighty.

Diseases of the heart have acquired large importance as a cause of death. From 28.8 in every 1,000 deaths from all causes, in 1865, heart diseases have gradually increased to 74 in every 1,000, in 1886.

PNEUMONIA.

There were 481 decedents from pneumonia, in 1886. The number is 16 more than in 1885, but the percentage to whole number of deaths is slightly smaller.

In 1875 the proportion to whole number of deaths was more than one per cent. larger, that is, 9.3 in every one hundred; in 1885 it was 8.6 in every hundred; and in 1886 was 8.2 in every one hundred.

Sex.—Of the 481 decedents from pneumonia, and including congestion of the lungs, 232 were males and 249 were females; or 93.2 males to each 100 females.

Parentage.—By parentage there were 234 of American and 247 of foreign parentage. The proportion of decedents from pneumonia were about 94 of American to each 100 of foreign parentage.

Season.—There were 248, or over one-half, of the deaths that occurred during the first four months of the year. The largest mortality by months was 77 in March, and 60 in April.

The following Table shows, for each of the last twenty-two years, the number and the percentage, with the sex and the parentage of the decedents from pneumonia; and the number in each year, in each division of the State:

Table LXXII.

YEARS.	PNEUMONIA.											
			SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
	Whole Number.	Per cent.	Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865	175	5.1	80	95	110	65	8	11	21	49	74	12
1866	193	6.5	94	99	127	66	13	17	13	59	81	10
1867	172	5.9	68	104	103	69	8	12	12	56	68	16
1868	191	6.6	99	92	120	71	9	5	16	54	92	15
1869	190	5 6	104	86	110	80	7	10	10	63	88	12
1870	182	5.6	102	80	96	86	6	12	15	55	78	16
1871	218	6.5	104	114	129	89	12	21	11	68	85	21
1872	229	5.4	119	110	125	104	11	1	9	74	120	14
1873	234	5.3	127	107	143	91	11	9	10	65	123	16
1874	250	5 9	118	132	143	107	6	13	7	73	136	15
1875	400	9 3	199	201	243	157	14	27	25	105	198	31
1876	339	8.2	164	175	162	177	13	23	16	97	163	27
1877	226	5 1	104	122	127	99	10	7	14	81	98	16
1878	317	7.1	143	174	176	141	10	11	18	110	140	28
1879	311	7.4	148	163	163	148	7	15	15	103	156	15
1880	364	7.9	180	184	177	187	26	16	18	92	192	20
1881	327	6.5	177	150	190	137	10	23	17	81	174	22
1882	344	7.2	178	166	163	181	10	22	24	91	176	21
1883	400	7.8	192	208	198	202	19	21	34	108	204	14
1884	363	7.1	167	196	192	171	10	13	17	125	172	26
1885	465	8.6	214	251	271	194	15	20	33	151	227	19
1886	481	8 2	232	249	234	247	17	29	37	161	209	28
Total, 22 years	6,371	6.7	3,113	3,258	3,502	2,869	252	338	392	1,921	3,054	414

Sex.—Of the 6,371 decedents from pneumonia in twenty-two years, 1865 to 1886, inclusive, 3,113 were males and 3,258 were females; a proportion of 104.6 females to every 100 males.

Parentage.—In relation to parentage, there were of the 6,371 decedents 3,502 of American and 2,869 of foreign; or 122 of American parentage to every 100 of foreign.

Table LXXIII.

Exhibiting the number of decedents from pneumonia, in each of the several periods of life, during each of the last twenty-two years, from 1865 to 1886, inclusive.

YEARS.	Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 & over.	Not stated.
1865	65	4	2	....	14	11	15	17	21	21	5	...
1866	57	4	4	5	12	10	14	21	25	32	9	..
1867	57	9	2	3	10	11	13	16	25	13	12	1
1868	70	4	3	3	15	8	16	13	19	27	13	...
1869	64	11	1	2	11	12	9	28	25	16	11	....
1870	84	6	5	4	6	7	8	14	20	19	8	1
1871	71	7	2	7	10	17	16	16	35	17	19	1
1872	83	5	1	7	17	20	19	22	24	19	11	1
1873	105	4	8	3	10	14	16	17	24	23	10	...
1874	76	9	4	6	17	17	25	21	40	27	8	....
1875	120	9	3	8	22	30	35	39	61	43	28	2
1876	116	5	4	3	20	20	32	35	48	39	17	....
1877	79	2	....	7	15	15	24	27	22	24	9	2
1878	115	9	4	10	14	17	28	20	42	45	13	....
1879	102	8	1	3	14	27	26	35	38	38	9	....
1880	95	18	3	16	14	33	37	46	47	43	12	....
1881	102	4	2	5	15	22	26	45	48	31	26	1
1882	71	3	4	14	22	36	49	33	41	46	21	4
1883	88	15	2	13	32	33	40	53	49	46	27	2
1884	103	14	5	11	23	34	24	32	53	37	23	4
1885	121	9	10	8	23	29	50	49	76	59	29	2
1886	111	10	7	19	32	35	50	58	74	55	30	....
Totals	1,955	169	77	157	372	458	572	657	857	720	360	21

Age.—Of the 6,371 decedents from pneumonia, during the period of twenty-two years, 1,955, or nearly one-third, were under five years of age. During the periods of life of over fifty years of age the number of decedents was 2,594, or about 40 per cent. of the whole number.

The following summary will present the percentages in round numbers:

Under five years of age.....31 per cent.
Five years and under twenty.....6 per cent.
Twenty years and under fifty.....23 per cent.
Fifty years and over.....40 per cent.

SCARLATINA.

The number of deaths returned as having been caused by scarlatina, in 1886, was 88. The number is 3 less than in 1885.

Sex.—Of the 88 decedents from scarlatina 46 were males, and 42 were females.

Parentage.—There were 29 of American parentage, and 59 of foreign; or a proportion of about 200 of foreign parentage to every 100 of American.

During a period of twenty-two years there were 1,519 decedents from scarlatina of American parentage, and 1,785 decedents of foreign; or a proportion of 117.5 of foreign to each 100 of American parentage.

The following Table will present the statistics of scarlatina for the last thirty-two years, from 1855 to 1886, inclusive, the number and percentage and sex of the decedents from scarlatina, and the number from scarlatina in each division of the State. It also shows, from 1865 to 1886, inclusive, the parentage of the decedents from scarlatina:

Table LXXIV.

YEARS.	SCARLATINA.											
			SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
	Whole Number.	Per cent.	Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
10 yrs., 1855–1864.	1,266	4.9	611	655	.....	.....	46	62	189	334	568	57
1865	255	7.5	130	125	134	121	33	17	3	86	108	8
1866	28	0.9	15	13	12	16	5	.....	8	12	3	.....
1867	14	0.5	6	8	10	4	1	.....	1	2	10	.....
1868	93	3.2	47	46	32	61	2	3	3	34	50	1
1869	286	8.4	126	160	128	158	17	23	12	72	138	34
1870	75	2.3	37	38	28	47	1	6	3	22	35	8
1871	66	1.9	41	25	31	35	1	3	1	37	21	13
1872	53	1.2	22	31	22	31	.....	1	4	27	19	2
1873	287	6.5	124	163	163	124	4	2	42	80	132	27
1874	462	10.9	231	231	176	296	27	17	1	133	268	16
1875	185	4.3	85	100	121	64	8	30	3	35	94	15
1876	80	1.9	34	46	42	38	3	2	7	21	35	12
1877	62	1.4	26	36	29	33	14	4	3	21	12	8
1878	86	1.9	41	45	35	51	3	5	3	14	57	4
1879	311	7.4	164	147	130	181	3	6	4	37	255	6
1880	468	10.0	215	253	216	252	22	30	11	143	243	19
1881	138	3.0	79	59	62	76	11	25	12	41	45	4
1882	45	0.9	24	21	16	29	.....	3	16	7	18	1
1883	34	0.6	17	17	14	20	1	1	5	9	16	2
1884	97	1.8	39	58	41	56	.....	.....	8	28	57	4
1885	91	1.7	36	55	48	43	.....	3	6	24	38	20
1886	88	1.5	46	42	29	59	.....	13	2	41	30	2
Total	4,570	4.9	2,196	2,364	1,519	1,785	202	246	347	1,250	2,252	253

COMPARATIVE RESULTS.

The following Table presents concisely the percentage of *total mortality* from *specified* causes of death, resulting from twenty-four *prominent* causes, as reported in 1886, in the whole State, and in the several divisions of the State, the percentage of each division computed on the mortality of that division:

Table LXXV.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Providence County Towns.	Washington County.	Newport City.	Providence City.	Whole State.
Accidents (all kinds)	7.20	4.42	5.42	2.91	2.91	3.00	3.80	3.22
Apoplexy and Paralysis	4.95	6.76	10.85	5.81	5.11	5.12	10.28	5.69
Brain, Diseases of	1.90	3.64	.77	3.87	3.25	3.31	1.18	3.11
Bronchitis	1.35	1.04	.77	2.56	3.47	3.63	.30	2.96
Cancer	2.70	2.86	1.55	2.25	1.74	3.70	3.60	2.77
Cholera Infantum	1.80	7.54	3.87	3.24	8.74	5.11	4.50	6.27
Consumption	10.35	11.20	10.85	13.98	13.05	15.65	17.52	14.12
Convulsions	2.25	1.30	1.55	2.90	1.35	2.81	1.76	2.06
Croup	.90	4 94	3.10	2.58	1.14	1.36	.59	1.55
Debility †	.45	.26	.77	3.24	1.69	.25	.89	.98
Diarrhœa	1.35	1.56	.....	.....	2.28	1.44	.59	1.59
Diphtheria	9.00	5.46	3.87	5.82	3.04	4.16	.59	3.90
Dysentery	1.80	1.30	.....	.32	1.18	1.06	1.78	1.13
Fevers	2.70	2.08	1.55	2.90	3.13	2.97	2.36	2.87
* Heart, Diseases of	6.30	6.24	3.13	6.42	4.82	7.28	9.57	6.20
Hooping Cough	1.80	.78	.....	.....	.86	.98	.30	.83
Hydrocephalus	.90	.26	.77	.....	.43	.51	.....	.41
Kidneys, Diseases of	1.35	2.60	6.20	4.52	1.74	3.00	3.57	2.64
Liver, Diseases of	1.80	1.04	.....	.77	.85	1.42	.30	1.08
† Marasmus	.....	1.04	.....	.....	.09	.25	.30	.22
Old Age	7.20	6.24	11.63	6.78	4.73	3.10	8.02	4.69
Pneumonia	7.65	7.54	11.62	7.10	7.56	8.88	8.32	8.18
Scarlatina	.....	3.38	.....	.64	1.94	1.27	.59	1.50
Stomach, Diseases of	.90	.78	.77	1.28	1.28	.80	.60	.99

* Including diseases of the circulatory system. † Not including children under 5 years of age.

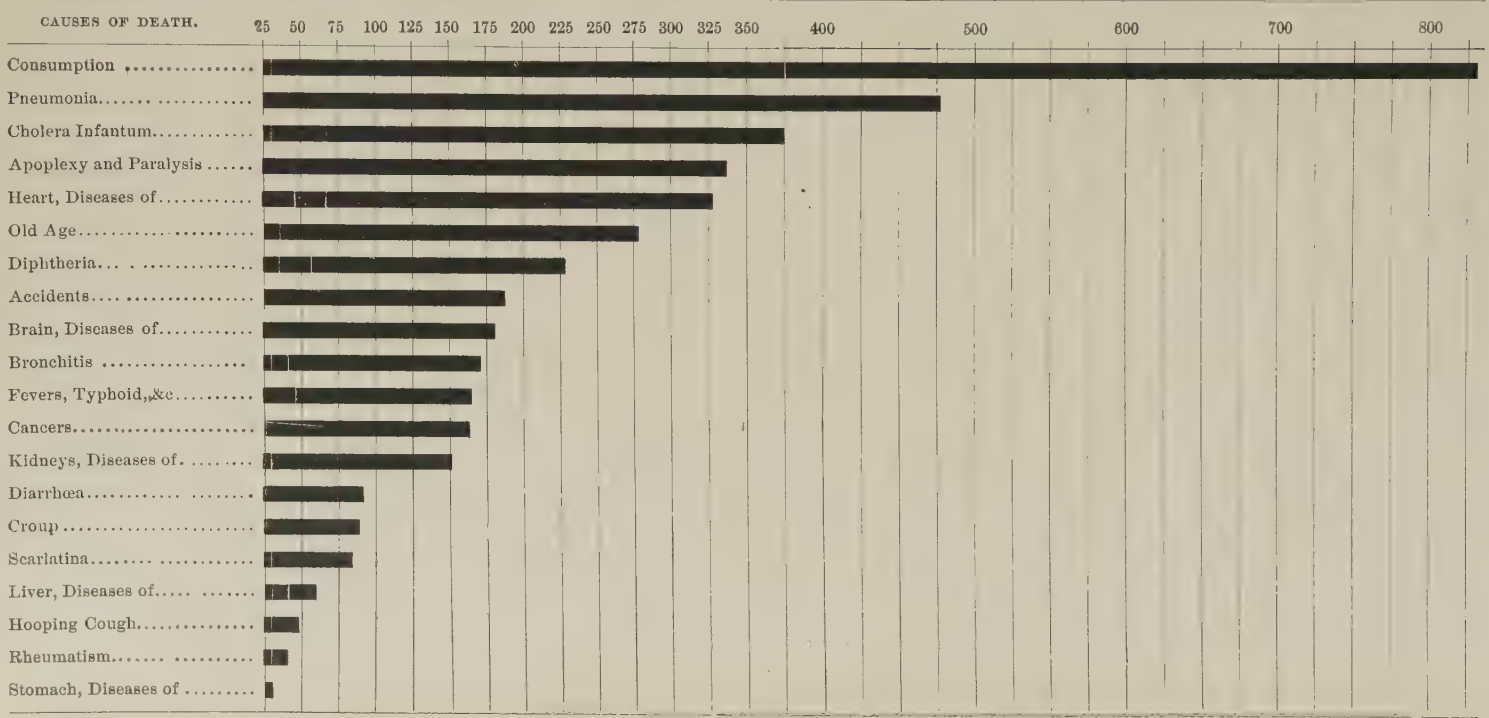
The following Table shows the percentages comparatively of several prominent causes of death, in the aggregate of total mortality from specified causes in Rhode Island, during a period of ten years, from 1876 to 1885, inclusive:

TABLE LXXVI.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	YEARS. *									
	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.	1880.	1879.	1878.	1877.	1876.
Accidents (all kinds)	3.09	3.80	2.84	3.44	3.04	3.51	2.43	2.89	3.10	2.94
Apoplexy and Paralysis	5.38	5.78	5.39	5.52	5.23	4.67	5.21	4.45	4.25	4.22
Brain, Diseases of	3.61	2.97	3.50	3.60	3.84	3.44	3 73	3.28	3.68	3.75
Bronchitis	3.09	2.29	2.04	2.08	1.80	1.98	1.47	1.89	1.62	1.46
Cancer	3.59	3.03	3.30	2.75	3.11	2.72	2.96	2.82	3.17	2.72
Cholera Infantum	5.16	6.31	4.73	6.77	5.15	5.43	3.81	3.97	6.08	6.41
Consumption	14.45	14.34	15.01	15.33	15.12	14 02	15.09	15.98	15.52	16.78
Convulsions	2.06	2 70	2.47	2.29	2 18	2.88	2.47	2.65	1.95	2.28
Croup	1.74	1.55	1.40	1.60	2.16	1.45	2.28	2.20	2.23	2.61
Debility	2.45	2.87	1.14	2.69	2.61	3.09	2.35	1.91	2.65	2.80
Diarrhœa	1.55	2.20	2.55	1.87	1.65	1.52	1.26	1.25	2.11	1.87
Diphtheria	1.83	2.31	1.88	2.10	4.63	3.40	6.14	10.28	11.56	4.07
Dysentery	.68	.78	1.06	1.42	.90	.61	1.04	.95	1.22	1.28
Fevers	2.93	3.24	5.12	4.60	3.05	3.37	2.70	3.94	3.55	3.69
Heart, Diseases of	6.48	5.60	6.35	5.31	5.68	5.03	4.78	3.92	4.28	4.25
Hooping Cough	.79	.83	.17	1.48	1.46	.44	1.02	1.28	.75	1.23
Hydrocephalus	.31	.81	.87	1.02	1.20	1.01	1.36	1.65	1.29	1.74
Kidneys, Diseases of	3.14	2.52	2.43	1.79	1.69	2.02	1.88	1.89	1.57	1.28
Liver, Diseases of	.87	.88	.83	1.21	.82	1.20	1.17	1.06	1.06	1.13
Marasmus	2 15	1.62	2.02	1.62	1.11	1.27	1.16	1.30	.99	1.13
Old Age	4.95	5.68	5.22	5.89	5.29	5.95	5.22	5.25	5.00	6.18
Pneumonia	8.65	7.14	7.84	7.16	7.01	7.90	7.37	7.49	5.31	8.69
Scarlatina	1.70	1.88	.64	.94	2.96	9 99	7.37	2.03	1.46	2.05

* See percentages for 1886 on the next preceding page.

Diagram III. Exhibiting the comparative mortality by absolute number of decedents, from twenty principal causes of death in Rhode Island, in 1886.



NOMENCLATURE OF DISEASES,

OR

CAUSES OF DEATH.

NAMES OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

It should be stated that the nomenclature of diseases in the nosological arrangement on the following pages is not intended to include the names of the whole list of morbid phenomena affecting the human organism, but the names of such only as are directly the **cause of death,** or such as ordinarily predispose to or set in motion the morbid processes that end in death.

In the construction of the classification now adopted, use has been made of the results and conclusions of a committee of the Royal College of Physicians of England, and from such other sources as were accessible, and from examination of the classifications in use in different countries in Europe and America. It has been the design to have all these classifications based on observed facts and most advanced conclusions in relation to pathological processes and morbid conditions, inductive, causative, progressive and ultimate.

The statistical nosology will consist of two lists of causes of death,

A TABULAR LIST AND SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.

The TABULAR LIST comprises the chief or primary causes of death which will be used in Table X on Classification and Percentage in the preparation of the Registrar's Annual Reports, and will, therefore, include all those named in the SUPPLEMENTAL LIST, when the final arrangement is completed.

The SUPPLEMENTAL LIST is subordinate to the TABULAR LIST, and contains synonyms, or names of related diseases, which may be actually, or are supposed to be, causes of death, and which are in addition to those in the TABULAR LIST, and which are often found in PHYSICIAN'S **certificates of death,** as reported to the State Registrar. These will have a place, in alphabetical order, in Tables VIII and IX of the reports, and will be variously grouped under different heads in Table X, as the figure which precedes each cause in the SUPPLEMENTAL LIST will correspond with the figure of the head in the TABULAR LIST under which that cause is placed.

NOMENCLATURE OF CAUSES OF DEATH.

CLASSES.

I. General Diseases.—A.	SPECIFIC AND FEBRILE.	(*Zymotic.*)
II. General Diseases.—B.	CACHECTIC.	(*Constitutional.*)
III. Special Diseases.—A.	FUNCTIONAL OR ORGANIC.	(*Local.*)
IV. Special Diseases.—B.	DEVELOPMENTAL.	(*Developmental.*)
V. Violent Deaths. —	FROM INJURIES.	(*Violence.*)

SUB GROUPS OR ORDERS.

CLASS I.—Zymotic Diseases.

ORDER ONE, Miasmatic. ORDER TWO, Enthetic. ORDER THREE, Dietic. ORDER FOUR, Parasitic.

CLASS II.—Constitutional Diseases.

ORDER ONE, Diathetic. ORDER TWO, Tubercular.

CLASS III.—Local Diseases.

ORDER ONE, Diseases of the Nervous System. ORDER TWO, Organs of Circulation. ORDER THREE, Organs of Respiration. ORDER FOUR, Organs of Digestion. ORDER FIVE, Urinary Organs. ORDER SIX, Reproductive Organs. ORDER SEVEN, Osseous and Locomotory Organs. ORDER EIGHT, Integumentary System.

CLASS IV.—Developmental Diseases.

ORDER ONE, Of Children. ORDER TWO, Of Women. ORDER THREE, Of Old Age. ORDER FOUR, Of Nutrition.

CLASS V.—Violent Deaths.

ORDER ONE, Accidents and Negligence. ORDER TWO, Homicide. ORDER THREE, Suicide.

STATISTICAL NOSOLOGY.

CLASS I.—Zymotic Diseases.

TABULAR LIST.

For Table X of the Registration Report

ORDER One.—Miasmatic.

I. One.—1. Carbuncle
2. Cholera, Asiatic
3. Cholera, Sporadic
4. Cholera Infantum
5. Cholera Morbus
6. Croup (Pseudo Membranous)
7. Diphtheria
8. Diarrhœa.
9. Dysentery
10. Erysipelas
11. Fever, Bilious.
12. Fever, Cerebro Spinal
13. Fever, Intermittent.
14. Fever, Malarial
15. Fever, Typhoid
16. Fever, Typho-Malarial
17. Fever, Unspecified.
18. Fever, Yellow.
19. Influenza (Epidemic)
20. Measles
21. Mumps
22. Metria (Puerperal Fever).
23. Pertussis.
24. Tonsilitis
25. Scarlatina
26. Small Pox
27. Varicella.

ORDER Two.—Enthetic.

I. Two.—1. Glanders.
2. Gonorrhea
3. Hydrophobia.
4. Malignant Pustule.
5. Septicæmia
6. Syphilis.

ORDER Three.—Dietic.

I. Three.—1. Alcoholism
2. Delirium Tremens.
3. Inanition.
4. Purpura and Scurvy

ORDER Four.—Parasitic.

I. Four.—1. Apthæ
2. Worms
3. Other Parasites

SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.

Synonyms or Related Diseases.

ORDER One.—Miasmatic.

I. One.—1. Anthrax.
Gangrenous Boil.
4. Entero Colitis, Gastro Enteritis, } Infantile.
10. Hospital Gangrene.
Pyemia.
Phagadena.
Phlegmon.
15. Infantile Fever.
Typhus Fever.
20. Rotheln.
21. Parotitis.
22. Child-bed Fever.
23. Hooping Cough.
24. Quinsy.
25. Scarlet Fever.
Angina Maligna.
26. Varioloid.
27. Chicken Pox.
Miliaria.

ORDER Two.—Enthetic.

I. Two.—2. Stricture of the Urethra.
Gonorrheal Opthalmia.
5. Necusia.

ORDER Three.—Dietic.

I. Three.—1. Intemperance.
3. Privation.
Starvation.
Neglect.

ORDER Four.—Parasitic.

I. Four.—1. Thrush.
2. Tape Worm.
Trichianasis.
3. Scabies.
Hydatids.
Porrigo, Favus, etc.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

CLASS II.—Constitutional Diseases.

TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
ORDER One.—Diathetic.	
II. One.—1. Gout	II. One.—2. Anasarca.
2. Dropsy	3. Leucocythæmia.
3. Anæmia	Chlorosis.
4. Cancer, Various	4. Soft Cancer.
5. Cancer of Breast	Epithelioma.
6. Cancer of Stomach	Melanosis.
7. Cancer of Uterus	Lupus.
8. Noma (Canker)	Other kinds of Cancer.
9. Mortification	9. Bed sore.
10. Rheumatism	Dry Gangrene.
	10. Rheumatic Carditis.
	Rheumatic Synovitis.
	Rheumatic Meningitis.
ORDER Two.—Tubercular.	
II. Two.—1. Scrofula	II. Two.—1. Psoas (Lumbar) Abscess.
2. Tabes Mesenterica	White Swelling.
3. Phthisis (Pulmonary)	Cretinism (Goitre).
4 Hydrocephalus	Adenitis.
5. Tubercular Meningitis	Morbus Coxarius.
	Pott's Disease
	2. Tubercular Peritonitis.
	3. Hæmoptysis.

CLASS III.—Local Diseases.

ORDER One.—Nervous System.	
III. One.—1. Cephalitis	III. One.—1. Phrenitis.
2. Cerebritis	Meningitis.
3. Apoplexy	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis. (Sporadic.)
4. Paralysis	5. Monomania.
5. Insanity	Fright.
6. Chorea	Grief.
7. Epilepsy	Melancholia.
8. Tetanus	Dementia.
9. Convulsions	Rage.
10. *Brain Diseases**	6. Hysteria.
	8. Laryngismus.
	Lockjaw.
	Trismus Nascentium.
	10. Neuralgia, Cerebral.
	Neurasthenia.
	Disease of Spinal Cord.
	Necrencephalus (Ramollissement).
ORDER Two.—Circulatory System.	
III. Two.—1. Pericarditis	III. Two.—1. Carditis.
2. Aneurism	Endocarditis.
3. *Heart Diseases**	3. Hypertrophia.
	Atrophia.
	Angina Pectoris.
	Syncope.
	Arteritis.
	Ossification of Arteries.
	Phlebitis.
	Hydropericardium.
	Embolus.
	Thrombosis.

* Not otherwise placed.

STATISTICAL NOSOLOGY.

CLASS III.—Local Diseases.—Continued.

TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
ORDER Three.—Respiratory System.	
III. Three.—1. Epistaxis	III. Three.—2. Œdema Glottidis.
2. Laryngitis	5. Empyema.
3. Bronchitis, Acute	Diaphragmitis.
4. Bronchitis, Chronic	Pneumothorax.
5. Pleurisy	Hydrothorax.
6. Pneumonia	6. Pulmonary Apoplexy.
7. Asthma	Hæmoptysis.†
8. *Lung Diseases**	Congestion of Lungs.
	7. Grinders' Asthma.
	Miners' Asthma.
	Emphysema.
ORDER Four.—Digestive System.	
III. Four.—1. Gastritis	III. Four.—1. Glossitis.
2. Enteritis	Stomatitis.
3. Peritonitis	Pharyngitis.
4. Ascites	Œsophagitis.
5. Ulceration of Intestines	2. Gastro Enteritis, Entero Colitis. (Not infantile.)
6. Hernia	5. Perforation of—
7. Ileus	6. Congenital.
8. Intussusception	Femoral.
9. Stricture of Intestines	Inguinal.
10. Fistula	Scrotal.
11. *Stomach Diseases**	Umbilical.
12. *Pancreas Diseases**	Ventral.
13. Hepatitis	7. Constipation.
14. Jaundice	Obstipation.
15. *Liver Diseases**	Perityphlitis.
16. *Spleen Diseases**	Typhlitis.
16. *Bowel Diseases**	9. Strict Œsophagus.
	11. Dyspepsia.
	Pyrosis.
	Gastralgia.
	Hæmatemesis.
	Melæna.
	14. Gall-stones.
	15. Cirrhosis.
ORDER Five.—Urinary System.	
III. Five.—1. Nephritis	III. Five.—3. Albuminuria.
2. Ischuria	6. Cystirrhœa.
3. Nephria (Bright's Disease)	8. Diuresis.
4. Diabetes	Hæmaturia.
5. Calculus (Gravel, &c.)	Uræmia.
6. Cystitis.	9. Urethritis.
7. Prostate, Disease of	10. Orchitis.
8. *Kidney Diseases**	
9. Bladder, Diseases of	
10. Testicles, Disease of	
ORDER Six.—Generative System.	
FEMALE.	
III. Six.—1. Ovarian Dropsy	III. Six.—1. Ovarian Tumor.
2. *Diseases of Uterus**	2. Hysteritis, Metritis.
	Uterine Ulcer.
	Polypus, Tumor.
	Ovaritis.
	Pelvic Cellulitis.

* Not otherwise placed.

† See Class II, Order Two—3, Sup. List.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

CLASS III.—Local Diseases.—Continued.

TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
ORDER Seven.—Osseous and Locomotory System.	
III. Seven.—1. Bones, Diseases of	III. Seven.—1. Ostitis.
	Periostitis.
	Fragilitas Ossium.
	Mollities Ossium.
	Rickets
	Caries, Necrosis.
	Exostosis.
2. *Joint Diseases**	2. Synovitis.
	Hip Diseases.
3. Vertebræ, Diseases of	3. Spine Diseases.
	Spine, Caries and Necrosis.
ORDER Eight.—Integumentary System.	
III. Eight.—1. Phlegmon‡	III. Eight.—1. Abscess, part not stated.
	Boil.
	Whitlow.
2. Ulcer	3. Roseola.
	Urticaria.
	Eczema.
	Herpes
	Pemphigus.
3. *Skin Diseases*	Ecthyma.
	Impetigo.
	Psoriasis, &c.
	Dermatitis (from burns, &c.).
ORDER Nine.—Organs of Special Sense.	
EYE AND EAR.	
III. Nine.—1. Malignus Oculi	
2. Opthalmitis	
3. Ossis Petrosis	
4. Otitis	

CLASS IV.—Developmental Diseases.

ORDER One.—Developmental Diseases of Children.	
IV. One.—1. Still-born	IV. One.—2. Asthenia.
2. Debility, Infantile	4. Atelectasis Pulmonum.
3. Debility, Premature Birth	6. Anus Imperforatus.
	Cleft Palate.
4. Cyanosis	Idiocy.
5. Spina Bifida	8. Malnutrition.
6. Other Malformations	
7. Teething	
8. Innutrition	

* Not otherwise placed. † See Class II, Order Two—I, Sup. ‡ See Class I, Order one—10, Sup.

STATISTICAL NOSOLOGY.

CLASS IV.—Developmental Diseases.—Continued.

TABULAR LIST.	SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.
ORDER Two.—Developmental Diseases of Women.	
IV. Two.—1. Paramenia	IV. Two.—1. Amenorrhœa.
	Chlorosis. †
	Climacteria.
	Menorrhagia.
2. Childbirth*	2. Miscarriage.
	Abortion.
	Puerperal Mania.
	Puerperal Convulsions.
	Phlegmasia Dolens.
	Cæsarian Operation.
	Extra-uterine Fœtation.
	Flooding.
	Retention of Placenta.
	Presentation of Placenta.
	Deformed Pelvis.
ORDER Three.—Developmental Diseases of Old People.	Mammary Abscess.
IV. Three.—1. Old Age	
ORDER Four.—Diseases of Nutrition. Adolescent and Adult	
IV. Four.—1. Atrophy	IV. Four.—1. Marasmus.
	Malnutrition.
2. Debility	2. Asthenia.
	Exhaustion.

CLASS V.—Violent Deaths.

ORDER One.—Accident or Negligence	
V. One.—1. Fractures and Contusions .	V. One.—1. Railroad and other Accidents.
2. Wounds, Unspecified . .	5. Lost at Sea.
3. Burns and Scalds . . .	6. Asphyxia.
	Strangulation.
4. Poison	7. Exposure.
	Cold Water.
	Frozen.
	Heat.
	Lightning.
5. Drowning	Surgical Operation.
6. Suffocation	
7. Various	
ORDER Two.—Homicide.	V. Two.—1. Infanticide.
	Patricide.
	Matricide.
	Fratricide.
ORDER Three.—Suicide.	Filicide, &c.
V. Three.—1. Wounds, Unspecified . .	
Wounds, Pistol or Gunshot .	
Wounds, Knife . . .	
2. Poison	
3. Drowning	
4. Hanging	
5. Otherwise	

* See Class I, Order One—22, Tab. List.

† See Class II, Order One—3, Sup.

Suggestions concerning physicians' certificates of death. It should be the endeavor to specify the causes of death as definitely and correctly as possible. It is not unusual to find a return of death with the physician's certificate naming the cause of death "Paralysis," "Paraplegia," "Fits," "Convulsions," "Dropsy," &c., which are merely secondary or consecutive causes, simply symptoms only, or results of some organic lesion or pathological derangement. Sometimes **the alleged cause** is really the *final cause*, as in a case of termination of life by paralysis, but the cause given as paralysis **is not the determining cause.** Apoplexy, or some lesion of the nervous centres, must be the original and determining cause of paralysis, paraplegia, hemiplegia, &c., and the determining cause should be stated as the primary in the return or certificate.

Convulsions are the symptoms or results of some antecedent or concurrent disease. They follow meningitis and other structural lesions of the nervous centres: they also occur from reflex derangement or disturbance of the nervous centres, as in children, from intestinal irritation, or from inflammation, as in gastritis, enteritis, nephritis, &c. In such cases they may be contributory to death, and perhaps, in rare instances, a final cause, by inducing or taking the form of tonic or tetanic spasm. But as contributory, or as a final cause, they are simply concomitant. They should find place as secondary causes only in certificates of death.

"Fits" is too unmeaning a term to be used in any case. The word in a medical sense literally means an attack, an occurrence, or succession of attacks of some physical or mental disturbance, as "fits of sickness," "fits of melancholy, &c.," and is not properly used as synonymous with convulsions from any cause. It would be just as sensible to attribute a death to an "occurrence" or an "attack" as a cause, as to "fits," without other qualifications.

"Dropsy" and "Ascites" have been allowed to stand as determining causes of death because of extended use, and because of the obscurity with which their causes in rare instances are involved. We can scarcely conceive of a dropsical accumulation without antecedent organic or functional disorder, derangement of the absorbent or secretory system, or depravation of the blood. They are left in the tabular list with not a little reluctance. Paralysis is also left in the tabular list for a like reason, and with the same doubt of propriety.

It may be suggested that it is sometimes difficult, and occasionally impossible, to ascertain positively the chief or leading cause of death. The physician last in attendance may find several functional or structural diseases, the morbid conditions multiple and complex,

and not only the initial derangement, but the succession of morbid processes, proximate, consecutive and ultimate, inextricably entangled and lost to discovery.

The careful diagnostician will, however, even then be able to *conceive the probable leading cause*, but, whether or not, he will be able at least **to ascertain the most prominent and controlling lesion or functional derangement then existing**, and which may reasonably be accepted as the primary cause of death.

The preceding remark applies very properly to cases of adventitious diseases which prove fatal, when occurring in individuals already suffering from some chronic disease of slower progress, as when fatal dysentery attacks a consumptive person, or one having chronic nephritis dies from pneumonia. **The acute disease** occurring independently of the chronic disease **is the chief cause of death,** although the fatal event may have been made more sure by the existence of the antecedent disease, and although the antecedent disease would have ultimately caused death.

In attributing death to scrofula, tuberculosis, tumor, cancer and other generic terms, as causes, **the organic structure or locality where the disease is developed** should always be given, otherwise such terms are very indefinite, and discredit the acquirements of the certifying physician.

The objects desired in presenting the preceding nomenclature of causes of death, and the suggestions following, are to subserve the purpose of greater uniformity in the use of nosological terms, and to promote the accomplishment of entire definiteness, accuracy, and completeness in the physicians' certificates of causes of death.

The State of Rhode Island has a leading reputation for the completeness of its vital statistics. It is not excelled by any State in the Union. With the exception of two or three, there are no States that have approximate completeness of numbers of decedents, and fullness of statements of fact connected therewith. It is hoped that the physicians of Rhode Island will feel a professional and patriotic interest in the further elevation of the reputation of the State as a collector of accurate and complete vital statistics.

THE LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND

IN RELATION TO THE REGISTRATION OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS,

AND OF DIVORCE.

PUBLIC STATUTES, CHAPTER 85.

OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

SECTION 1. The town clerks of the several towns, or any person whom the board of aldermen of any city, or the town council of any town may appoint for that purpose, shall obtain, chronologically record and index, as required by the forms prescribed by section three of this chapter, all information concerning births, marriages and deaths occurring among the inhabitants of their respective towns; and on or before the first Monday in March, annually, shall make duly certified returns thereof to the secretary of the state board of health for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding, accompanying the same with a list of the persons required by law to make returns to them, who have neglected to do so, and with such remarks relating to the object of this chapter as they may deem important to communicate.

SEC. 2. The secretary of the state board of health shall receive the returns made in pursuance of the preceding section, and annually make a general abstract and report thereof, in form as prescribed by section three of this chapter, and publish not exceeding one thousand copies thereof, and for preparing, tabulating and publishing said annual report the sum of five hundred dollars shall be paid to the state registrar. Said returns, after such report is prepared, shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, who shall cause the same to be arranged, full alphabetical indices of all the names to be made, and the whole to be bound in volumes of convenient size and carefully preserved in his office.

SEC. 3. The blank forms required to carry out the provisions of this chapter shall, on application, be furnished by the secretary of the state board of health, to clergymen, physicians, undertakers, town clerks, clerks of meetings of the

Society of Friends, and other persons requiring them, substantially as follows: The record of a birth shall state the date and place of birth, name and sex of the child, whether born alive or still-born, the name and surname, color, occupation, residence and birthplace of the parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of a marriage shall state the date of the marriage, place, name, residence and official station of the person by whom married, names and surnames of the parties, age, color, occupation and residence of each, condition, that is whether single, widowed or divorced, what marriage, that is whether first, second, third or other marriage, the occupation, birthplace and name of their parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of deaths shall state the date of death, name and surname of the deceased, the sex, color and condition, whether single or married, age, occupation, place of death, place of birth, names and birthplace of parents, disease or cause of death, and the time of recording, so far as can be ascertained.

SEC. 4. Every meeting of the Society of Friends, clergyman, and all others authorized to join persons in marriage, shall make a faithful record of every such rite peformed by them, in manner and form aforesaid, and return the same for the last preceding month, on or before the second Monday of every month, to the town clerk of the town in which such rite shall have been performed; and no marriage shall be solemnized until the parties shall have signed and delivered to the person about to solemnize it, or to the clerk of a meeting of the Society of Friends, a certificate containing the information required for the record of a marriage, as prescribed by this chapter.

SEC. 5. The town clerk of every town shall annually, in the month of January, collect the information required by this chapter, in relation to all children born in the town during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding.

SEC. 6. Whenever any person shall die, or any still born child shall be brought forth in this state, the physician attending at such bringing forth or last sickness, if any physician so attended, shall, within forty-eight hours after such death or bringing forth, leave with the family, if any, or person having the care of the deceased, or the person bringing forth such still-born child, or give to the undertaker or person who conducts the funeral a certificate stating, in case of a death, the name of the deceased, the date of the death, and the disease or cause of the death, and in case of the bringing forth of a still-born child, the date and the cause of such child being brought forth still-born.

SEC. 7. Every town council may appoint a sufficient number of persons to act as undertakers, removable at the pleasure of such council.

SEC. 8. No undertaker or other person shall conduct a funeral, or bury or deposit in a tomb, or remove from this state, or otherwise dispose of the remains of any deceased person or still-born child unless he shall first obtain the physician's certificate required by section six of this chapter, if a physician was in attendance upon such person who has deceased, or the person bringing forth such still-born

child, and shall return the same, together with his own certificate of the information required by section three of this chapter, to the town clerk of the town where such death or bringing forth took place.

SEC. 9. Any town may make ordinances more effectually to attain the objects herein contemplated.

SEC. 10. The town clerks, or persons appointed as aforesaid, shall receive for each record of a death made and returned as required by law, and for each record of a marriage made and returned as required by law, twenty cents, to be paid to them out of their respective town treasuries: *Provided*, that the yearly compensation to be paid out of the town treasury as aforesaid, to any one town clerk or person appointed as aforesaid, who shall perform the duties prescribed by this chapter shall not be less than five dollars. Undertakers and others making returns of death as required by section eight of this chapter, shall receive for each full report of a death made to the town clerk, five cents in the cities of Providence and Newport, and ten cents in the other towns of the state.

SEC. 11. Every clergyman, physician, undertaker, town clerk, clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, or other person who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed on or required of him by this chapter, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence, one-half thereof to the use of the town in which the offence shall occur, and one-half thereof to the use of the person who shall complain of the same.

SEC. 12. Every clergyman, physician, coroner, undertaker, or clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, shall cause his name and residence to be recorded in the town clerk's office of the town where he resides.

SEC. 13. No letters of administration or letters testamentary shall be granted by any court of probate, upon the estate of any person, until the death of such person, or the facts from which the same is presumed, shall be duly certified, as near as may be, to the town clerk, in order that the same may be duly registered according to the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 14. The town clerks of the several towns, the city clerk of the city of Newport, and the city registrar of the city of Providence, shall have the custody of all records of births, deaths and marriages of their respective towns, whether made under the statutes now in force or any former statute, and a certificate signed by them, certifying that any written or printed statement of any marriage, birth or death is a true copy of the record in their custody, shall be admitted as evidence of such marriage, birth or death.

SEC. 15. Births, marriages and deaths of non-residents shall be distinguished from those of residents, in the returns, by being arranged separately.

SEC. 16. The secretary of the state board of health may, from time to time, vary the forms of returns, and require such additional information as he may consider necessary to accomplish the object of this chapter.

SEC. 17. The town clerks or other officers appointed under this chapter to collect, record and return the births in the several towns, shall receive fees therefor

as follows: For making record and return of these facts as required by law, twenty cents each for the first fifty entries in each calendar year, and ten cents each for each subsequent entry and return; to be paid by the town in which the birth is recorded.

SEC. 18. The town clerks of the several towns, or other persons appointed under this chapter to collect the births in the several towns, shall annually in the month of January, collect the facts concerning the births within their respective towns, required by this chapter; and shall, so far as practicable, at the same time collect the names of all persons liable to be enrolled in the militia, as required by title thirty-four; and the census of all persons between the ages of five and fifteen years inclusive, as provided by chapter fifty; and shall receive therefor such compensation as the town council or the board of aldermen of their respective towns or cities shall determine; *Provided*, that the city of Providence shall be exempt from so much of the provisions of this section as relates to the collection of the statistics of births.

SEC. 19. Blanks for the foregoing purposes shall be furnished, on application therefor, on or before the first day of December in the year preceding, by the state board of health for the collection of births, by the adjutant-general for the taking of the enrolled militia, and by the commissioner of public schools for the census aforesaid.

SEC. 20. The person or persons who shall discharge the duties required by section eighteen of this chapter, if other than the town clerk, shall make full return thereof to the town clerk of his or their town, on or before the tenth day of February next following.

SEC. 21. The returns required to be made by clerks of the supreme court, in relation to divorces, to the secretary of the state board of health, or a prepared abstract thereof, shall be published in the annual report on the births, marriages and deaths in the state.

SYNOPSIS OF THE LAW OF MARRIAGE.

CHAPTER 163, PUBLIC STATUTES.

SECTIONS 1, 2 and 3 show what kindred persons cannot marry, and declare marriages within prohibited degrees null and void.

SECTION 4 makes an exception in favor of Jews, within the degrees of affinity or consanguinity allowed by their religion.

SECTION 5 declares the marriage of persons having a husband or wife living, and of idiots and of lunatics, absolutely void.

SEC. 6. "Any ordained minister or elder of any religious denomination, who shall be *domiciled* in this state, and either justice of the supreme court, may join persons in marriage in any town in the state." (It will be seen that clergymen from other states *cannot* LAWFULLY *solemnize marriages* in Rhode Island.)

SECTION 7 defines what shall be understood by the term "religious denomination," within the meaning of the preceding section.

SEC. 8. Wardens in the town of New Shoreham may join persons in marriage in said town.

SECTION 9 provides that no minister, elder, magistrate or warden shall join persons in marriage, unless such persons, ***if residents of this state,*** shall first present (to the clergyman or other person officiating) a certificate properly executed and signed by the town or city clerk or city registrar of the town or city in which ***EACH of such persons shall RESPECTIVELY reside***, and ***if not residents of this state,*** then from the town or city clerk or registrar of *the town or city in which the marriage shall be solemnized*, to the effect that the said town or city clerk or registrar has ***duly recorded the intention*** of marriage between the parties named in the certificate, the said certificate also setting forth the names and surnames of the parties, the age, color, occupation, birthplace and residence of each, whether either or both have been before married, and, if before married, whether the marriage intended is the first, second, third or other marriage, and also whether the condition of either or both persons previously married is that of a divorced person, and the names, occupation and birthplace of each of their parents ; and no town or city clerk or city registrar shall issue such certificate to any minor or person under guardianship, unless the consent in writing of the parent or guardian shall have been first obtained thereto ; provided, however, such certificate may be issued to a female over eighteen years of age, who has no parent or guardian living in the United States. (The legal minority of both sexes terminates at the age of twenty-one.)

SECTION 10 provides that every Society of Friends, and *every person* authorized to join persons in marriage *shall certify* upon the certificate required in section nine of this chapter *the time when* and *the place where* the marriage shall have been solemnized by him, and SHALL *on or before the second Monday of every month*, return the certificate of every marriage solemnized by him during the last preceding month, to the *clerk or registrar* of the TOWN OR CITY *in which such rite shall have been performed.*

SECTION 11 forbids the solemnization of the marriage ceremony, by any person, when lawful objection is made thereto in writing, until such lawful objection be removed.

SECTIONS 12 and 13 provide that any person who shall join persons in marriage without first receiving the certificate required in section nine of this chapter, or otherwise contrary to or in violation of chapter 163 of the Public Statutes, shall be imprisoned not exceeding six months, or fined not exceeding one thousand dollars.

SECTION 14 provides that ALL PERSONS married without duly proceeding as required by chapter 163, shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars.

SEC. 15. The solemnization of marriage shall be in the presence of two witnesses at least, besides the minister, elder, or magistrate officiating.

SECTION 16 relates to marriage among Quakers or Friends and among Jews, making them valid if in accordance with the forms, rites and ceremonies of the same respectively.

SECTION 17 provides that at least one of the parties to any marriage solemnized according to the manner and form of the Society of Friends, or rites and ceremonies of the Jewish religion shall, before the celebration thereof, sign and deliver to the town or city clerk or city registrar of the town or city in which such marriage is solemnized, the certificate required in section nine.

CHAPTER 167.

OF DIVORCE.

SECTION 1. Divorces from the bond of marriage shall be decreed in case of any marriage originally void or voidable by law, and in case either party is for crime deemed to be or treated as if civilly dead, or, from absence or other circumstances, may be presumed to be naturally dead.

SEC. 2. Divorces shall be decreed for impotency, adultery, extreme cruelty, wilful desertion for five years of either of the parties, or for such desertion for a shorter period of time in the discretion of the court, for continued drunkenness, for neglect or refusal on the part of the husband, being of sufficient ability, to provide necessaries for the subsistence of his wife ; and for any other gross misbehavior and wickedness in either of the parties, repugnant to and in violation of the marriage covenant.

SEC. 3. Whenever it shall appear that the absence, adultery, cruelty, desertion or other cause of complaint, as aforesaid, was committed or occasioned by the collusion of the parties, and done and contrived with an intention to procure a divorce, in such case no divorce shall be decreed.

SEC. 4. Whenever a divorce shall be had for the causes of affinity, consanguinity, impotency, idiocy, lunacy, or crime of either of the parties, the wife shall have restored to her all her lands, tenements and hereditaments ; and a judgment may be passed for a restoration to her of all or such part of the personal estate specifically, or the value thereof, which has come to the husband's hands by virtue of the marriage, as the court from the circumstances of the case shall deem equitable.

SEC. 5. Whenever the divorce shall be occasioned by adultery, or other of the causes aforesaid, done or committed on the part of the wife, the husband shall

hold the personal estate not secured to her by law, forever, and her real estate not secured to her by law, during his natural life, in case they have had issue born alive of her body during the marriage, otherwise during her natural life only, if he shall survive her.

SEC. 6. The court may, in such case, allow the wife for her subsistence so much of her real and personal estate as they shall deem necessary or proper.

SEC. 7. Whenever a divorce is granted for adultery, or crime on the part of the husband, the wife shall be entitled to dower in the same manner as if he were dead, unless the court shall decree alimony, chargeable upon the estate of the husband, instead of such dower.

SEC. 8. Whenever a divorce shall be had for adultery, or for any of the causes aforesaid, done or committed on the part of the husband, the wife shall continue to hold all her property, real and personal, secured to her by law, free from any right in or control over her disposition of the same, either during her life or at her death ; and, if there be no issue living, shall be restored to all other her lands, tenements and hereditaments, if any there be.

SEC. 9. In such case the wife shall also be allowed out of the real or personal estate of the husband, or out of both, such alimony as the court shall think reasonable, not exceeding the use of one moiety of his real estate, during the life of the wife, and the property of one-half of his personal estate, having regard to the personal property which came to the husband by the marriage, and his ability.

SEC. 10. If there be issue living at the time of the divorce, the court, with regard to ordering restoration to the wife of such of her lands, tenements or hereditaments, if any, as may not be secured to her by law, and in regard to the amount of alimony to be allowed to her out of the property of the husband, may do as they shall judge the circumstances of the case may require.

SEC. 11. Divorces from bed, board, and future cohabitation, until the parties be reconciled, may be granted for any of the causes for which by law a divorce from the bond of marriage may be decreed, and for such other causes as may seem to require the same.

SEC. 12. In case of such divorce, the court may assign to the petitioner a separate maintenance out of the estate or property of the husband or wife, as the case may be, in such manner, and of such amount, as they may think necessary or proper.

SEC. 13. Every petition shall be signed by the petitioner, if of sound mind and of legal age to consent to marriage, otherwise upon application to the court, and after notice to the party in whose name the petition shall be filed, the court may allow such petition to be signed by a guardian or next friend.

SEC. 14. All jurisdiction over divorce, alimony, separate maintenance, or the custody, education, and support of the children of persons divorced or petitioning for a divorce, is vested in the supreme court.

SEC. 15. Said court shall have no cognizance of or jurisdiction over any peti-

tion for the same, or either of the same, unless the petitioner shall, at the time of preferring such petition, be a domiciled inhabitant of this state, and have resided therein for the period of one year, next before the preferring of such petition.

SEC. 16. All such petitions shall be filed, heard, and tried in the county in which the petitioner shall reside.

SEC. 17. The said court may, by general rule or otherwise, prescribe the notice to be given, within or without the state, on such petitions, and may issue such process as may be necessary to carry into effect all powers conferred upon them in relation to the same.

SECTIONS 18, 19 and 20 contain provisions in relation to citations to adverse party residing without the state, or in parts unknown.

SEC. 21. Whenever any citation, issued under the provisions of this chapter, shall be served by a disinterested person, such person shall return the same, having made oath thereon of the place where, the time when, and the manner in which he shall have made service of the said citations.

SECTION 22 provides for giving and ensuring proper and sufficient notice to the adverse party.

SEC. 23. The said court is empowered to regulate the custody, and provide for the education, maintenance and support of the children of all persons by them divorced or petitioning for a divorce, and of all persons to whom a separate maintenance may be granted, or who may petition for the same ; to make such allowance to the wife, out of the estate of her husband, for the purpose of enabling her to prosecute or defend against any such petition for divorce or separate maintenance, in case she has no property of her own available for such purpose, as they may think reasonable and proper ; and to make all necessary orders and decrees concerning the same, and the same at any time to alter, amend and annul for sufficient cause, after notice to the parties interested therein.

SEC. 24. The said court may authorize a married woman to whom a divorce from the bond of marriage is decreed to change her name, with the same rights and liabilities as if her name had not been changed.

SEC. 25. After the filing and during the pendency of any petition under this chapter, the supreme court may, as in equity, make such interlocutory decrees, or grant such temporary injunctions as may be necessary, until a hearing can be had before the court.

CHAPTER 198.

OF DIVORCES.

SECTION 5. The clerks of the supreme court in the several counties shall make returns to the secretary of the state board of health, on or before the first day of

March, in each and every year, for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December preceding, of all the applications for divorce, showing the number, the number granted, and the causes which are given for the application, but without the names of the parties, in accordance with the blanks which shall be furnished them by the secretary of the state board of health.

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